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A crowd of 2nd grade students at AuSable Primary School listen as Chef Lee Luke from Marsh Ridge in Gaylord demonstrates how to cut fresh fruit and explains the importance of fresh spices. Chef Luke was just one of many community members to participate in last month's "Career Fair 2000," giving students a chance to learn about the many job choices available in the adult world. For more photos, see Page

Photo by Cheryl Millikin

GRA looking for millage renewal and improvement monies

by Chervii Ruley Staff Writer

The Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) will ask voters in August to approve a 20-year proposal to renew its current .5 operational millage, as well as a second fiveyear proposal for an additional .25 mills for capital improvements at Hanson Hills Recreational Area.

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After discussing strides made by the GRA over the past five years to improve programs, facilities and grounds, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved unanimously the ballot language of both proposals at a special meeting in mid-May.

Property owners in the county currently pay 50 cents for every \$1,000 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property for GRA

operations -- that adds up to an estimated \$189,000 annually. The GRA has a 1999-2000 budget of \$188,000, leaving little money for sorely needed repairs and improvements to the Hanson Hills Recreational Area.

"We really need a lot of electrical work done at Hanson Hills," GRA Director Cindy Olson emphasized to the County Board. "Without the additional millage," she said, "we will not be able to offer the programs and services we have in the

GRA Board member Curt Jansen told the board many people ask why the driveway and parking lot at Hanson Hills is allowed to remain in such poor condition, and said there are also problems with leaking roofs. "There is just no money for capital improvements," Jansen said.

District #2 Commissioner Scott Hanson asked Olson and Jansen if they felt asking for a 20-year millage renewal was a risky proposition. compared to asking the voters to commit to a five-year renewal. Olson said the current millage is a renewal itself and doesn't actually run out until 2001. In its request for renewal in 2000, the GRA has considered the expenses avoided by not holding a special election next year if the renewal passes this August.

If the proposal doesn't pass this time around, the GRA will have the option of lowering the length of the renewal period and taking it to the voters again in 2001.

If passed, the capital improvement proposal will net an estimated \$95,000 in its first year and cost

property owners 25 cents for every \$1.000 of taxable value. GRA will only collect from the taxpayers what is actually needed for improvements in each of the five years of the millage period.

GRA programs offer a variety of activities for the community with an emphasis on youth activities. Throughout any given year soccer, T-Ball, softball, baseball, basketball, pom pon, downhill and cross-country skiing, snowboarding, sledding are offered to area children and adults at Hanson Hills.

GRA also hosts numerous festivals, races, and concerts, manages the Grayling Fish Hatchery, and recently opened a Skate Park for skateboard and skating enthusiasts. Hanson Hills is the site of the annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt, as well as the Halloween Spookfest and Kite Day.

Grayling High School Class of 2000 Commencements will take place June 2 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym

Library proposal ok'd for August 8 ballot

by Cheryll Ruley Staff Writer

At a special meeting last month, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted 6-0 to pass a resolution allowing the Crawford County Library Board to place a \$1.5 million bond proposal for a new library on the August 8 primary

Voters will be asked to approve the proposal of a maximum of 15 vears allowing the county to borrow an amount not to exceed \$1.5 million, and authorizing a levy of .45 mills, equal to 45 cents for every \$1,000 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property in Crawford County.

Approval of the bond issue is necessary if the Library Board is to receive a \$500,000 gift from Leslie Devereaux toward building a new library, offsetting some of the project's costs. Devereaux's parents were part-year South Branch Township residents. Acceptance of her gift comes with an agreement to

name the new library in honor of her parents, Richard and Adeline.

The proposed library will be approximately 10,000 square feet in size and will include, but is not limited to, more computer stations, much more room for new books and reference materials, and a community meeting room for children's programs and other activities. The proposed building site is adjacent to the AuSable Primary School in

Grayling. County Vice Chair Beth Wieland pointed out that no more than what is needed to pay off the bond can be collected from the taxpayers. As the debt is paid down, the percentage paid by property owners will be adjusted accordingly.

The exact cost of the new library is not known because the project has not gone out to bid, but the Library Board estimates the cost to be between \$1.5 and \$2 million. Without passage of the proposal, the Library Board will lose the half-mil-

Marine Patrol nets 21

by Cheryll Ruley **Staff Writer**

In four separate incidents during Memorial Day weekend, Crawford County Sheriff's Marine Division officers cited or arrested a total of 21 individuals on charges ranging from minors in possession of alcohol to illegal possession of marijuana on or near local waterways.

On Friday evening, May 26, deputies discovered several underage drinkers at the Keystone Landing campground area. Eleven underage persons from the Saginaw area were found to be in possession of alcohol and were issued citations.

On Saturday, May 27, deputies arrested a 42-year old Grayling man for Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL). The arrest took place at the McIntyre's Landing Ledge.

boat dock and the man was lodged in the Crawford County Jail. His name is being withheld pending arraignment.

Also on Saturday, five more underage drinkers were cited for minors in possession of alcohol when deputies discovered the group during a routine patrol of the AuSable River. The underage drinkers were from Saginaw and Sterling Heights.

The next day while on patrol of a campsite on the Manistee River. deputies witnessed four male campers in possession of what they suspected was marijuana. All four were cited for illegal possession of marijuana and the remaining illegal substance was seized. The campers were from Lansing and Grand

School election less than two weeks away Meet the candidates in June 12 school election

by Cheryll Ruley Staff Writer

Two candidates met filing requirements and will run for one Board of Education. The annual school election will be held June 12.

Incumbent and current school board president Marilyn L. Rosi, along with newcomer, James W. Hatley II, will vie for the seat.

Marilyn Rosi is a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) at Grayling Family Practice Clinic in Grayling. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Marquette University

Science degree in Nursing from Michigan State University.

Rosi is married to Dr. Tomlin available four-year seat on the Rosi and has three children: Crawford AuSable School District's Yolanda, a 1993 Grayling High the greatest need in education today, School graduate currently in her third year at the University of Michigan Medical School: Nathaniel, a 1995 Grayling High School graduate currently a graduate student in Chemistry at the University of Michigan; and Regina, a sophomore at Grayling High School.

> During warmer weather Rosi stated she is "an avid gardener attempt-

in Milwaukee, WI and a Master of ing to grow anything that will brave our soil and climate." In winter, she said she enjoys cross-country skiing and reading.

> When asked what she believes is Rosi responded, "preparing students for the constantly changing world they will enter following graduation. We need to make sure that students have the ability to not only meet the challenges they will face immediately following graduation, but throughout their lifetimes."

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Road Commission approves projects in Beaver Creek and Grayling Twps.

▶ Nolan Road and Lincoln Park Boulevard to be worked on this year

by Caleb Casey **Staff Writer**

The Road Commission Board signed two agreements with townships last Thursday, approving local road reconstruction projects on Nolan Road in Beaver Creek and Lincoln Park Boulevard in Grayling Township.

Both projects will be funded in part by the Road Commission and the participating township (50/50), as established in the Road Commission's local road allocation system. (Under the policy, the Road Commission carmarks a specific amount of money in the budget each year for the townships to use in local road projects. Townships must match 50 percent of the project cost in order to use the Road Commission's allocated money.)

The Nolan Road project agree-

ment, which the Beaver Creek Board signed on May 16, will result in expansion of the roadway, addition of a turn-around, and paving of the road.

According to the agreement, Nolan Road will be rebuilt from its northern end south 1,680 feet to 1-75. The edges of the road will be stripped of sod to allow a 34-foot roadbed, gravel will be put down and compacted, a 24-foot area will be paved, and gravel shoulders will be added. A turn-around area will be installed at Nolan Road's north end.

The project will cost about \$33,500. In accordance with the Road Commission's allocation policy, Beaver Creek Township will be responsible for half of the cost, and the Road Commission will cover the other half.

Grayling Township's Lincoln Park Boulevard road project is a somewhat different operation, as it involves "shoreline protection" near Lake Margrethe rather than road resurfacing or repaving.

As stated in the agreement, the Road Commission will install a dry

hydrant at Nolan Road to help with potential emergencies, put in rocks along approximately 200 feet of shoreline, and put crushed stone in the designated boat ramp area.

The project is expected to cost about \$19,000. Grayling Township will pay half, and the Road Commission will be responsible for the other half. (The township approved the project on May 10.)

On Thursday, May 25, the Road Commission Board approved the two projects separately, each with a 3-0 vote.

Both projects will be completed this summer.

Just a reminder... County-wide recycling begins June 1. For more information, see the public notice on Page 6B or call Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill at

344-3258.

Merge lawfully in construction – or pay dearly

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) recently announced four test locations for enforcing advance merging at construction zones, including one close to home.

"2000 is another year for fixing our roads and bridges. Proper merging at construction zones is more than just highway courtesy, it's important to the safety of construction workers and motorists," said State Transportation Director James R. DeSana.

MDOT and the Michigan State Police will work together to establish four test locations where enforcement of proper merging is required. The sites are designed to reduce aggressive lane changes by encouraging drivers to switch lanes

before the discontinued lane tapers, thus preventing traffic incidents.

"Some drivers try to avoid the traffic slowdowns by approaching a construction zone in the lane which is about to endy then merge at the last second. This aggressive lane changing is risky and annoying to drivers who are patiently waiting," said Colonel Michael Robinson, Director, Michigan State Police.

MDOT will place "Do Not Pass" signs in the lane that will be closed ahead. While the initial sign will always be on, as traffic builds subsequent signs will change to flashing. Once flashing, motorists continuing to drive and pass vehicles in adjacent lanes will be stopped and ticketed, facing fines up to \$200 plus court costs.

Some pilot sites will use an automated electronic system with detectors that sense traffic slowdowns. As traffic slows, the sensors will trigger a chain reaction and activate an earlier sign which will begin flashing its "Do Not Pass" warning.

The "No Passing" test zones are: • US-27 interchange from County Road 104 to I-75 in Roscommon

• I-75 from Linwood to US-23 (northbound only), in Bay and Arenac counties; • I-69 from Island Highway to the

Eaton/Calhoun County borders, in

Eaton County; and • I-69 from Indiana/Michigan state line to Warren Lake Road (southbound only) in Branch

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Over the past two weeks, we pro-

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Proposal I (1.2 mills) for the remod-

eling and expansion of the high

school. This week's information is

on Bond Proposal II (.33), the

remodeling and expansion of the

High School Gymnasium The people of the school district have always shown their pride by their great attendance at events in the gymnasium over the years. Go to a home basketball game and you'll see Viking fans packing the gym as they cheer on the home team.

Some concerts in the gym are standing room only. Ditto for Commencement. Go to the gym virtually any off school hour, including weekends, and you'll see your friends and neighbors who make up the community athletic leagues using it. Even so, the demand for community gym use exceeds current capacity.

There was no girls' athletic program when the gym was built. We now have a full girls' athletic program with as many opportunities as we have for the boys. We need space for all those teams to practice at a reasonable hour.

The expansion will also give the wrestling team a place to practice. The wrestlers are currently practicing on the cafeteria floor, which is an inappropriate place as the floor is tile and it interrupts events in the auditorium.

The expansion will increase the gym floor space from one court to three courts and will increase spectator seating from 1,500 to 2,500. The increase in seating will also have the

added benefit of qualifying the high additional space to teach the physischool for tournaments, which will give a nice boost to the local econo-

It is not only the above mentioned reasons why the school board is asking the voters to pass Bond Proposal Il for .33 mil to remodel and expand the high school gymnasium. We also need to expand the gym to provide cal education curriculum. We have more students now than when the gym was planned in the early 1970s.

Constructing the new cafeteria, classrooms and gymnasium will finish the major, relatively expensive additions for our school district for the foreseeable future. The Board of Education takes its responsibilities

Proposal II covers GHS gym expansion, improvements very seriously, and to that end, we have instituted a long-term school maintenance fund where money is dedicated each year for maintenance

and improvements to the buildings. The high school is the last of our buildings that needs expansion. Please help us finish the job by voting to approve the bonds on Monday, June 12.

Public invited to air range open house

Major Brian Dawson, Officer-In-Charge (OIC) of the Camp Grayling Air Gunnery Range, has announced that on Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the community is invited to attend a day at the range to watch the armed forces as they practice and train.

Attendees will view air gunnery performed by F-16s and A-10s of the Michigan Air National Guard and Cobra Attack Helicopters of the Michigan Army National Guard as they engage simulated threat targets on Range 40. One year ago, these Michigan A-10s were engaging in real targets in the skies over Kosovo.

Also on hand will be Army vehicle and equipment displays including the M-I Abrams Main Battle Tank and equipment used by Camp Grayling's Explosive Ordnance Disposal Detachment (EOD).

of 4-H will be selling hot dogs and soft drinks at a concession that day.

Members

To get to Аіг Gunnery Range (Range 40) from I-75. Waters exit and head east Marlette Road. After the pavement ends, continue east following the signs to the Air Gunnery Range.



Here is a Cobra Attack Helicopter in firing mode, one maneuver sure to thrill spectators at the upcoming Air Gunnery Range Open

Meet the candidates in June 12 school election

our district work well for students,

parents, and community members."

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Rosi said the greatest need facing the Crawford AuSable School District is meeting the educational needs of a very diverse student population. "We need programs that prepare students for competitive colleges and for students who will enter the work force immediately following graduation." Rosi said. "We need to prepare students well for the MEAP (test) since that is the assessment tool that is being utilized by the state to measure how well our students are doing. We need to continue to work on our cur-

Marilyn L. Rosi

riculum at all grade levels to make

sure that our students will be pre-

pared to be successful in any

endeavor they chose following

The current school board presi-

dent said she feels the personal

strengths and qualities most benefi-

cial as school board member are the

abilities to listen to other points of

view and to work as a team member.

"A board needs consensus to deter-

mine the best course of action when

confronted with problems," she

commented. "The ability to work

hard, to follow through on commit-

ments, and to spend the time needed to be well-prepared is also key to

being an effective board member."

another term on the board of educa-

tion because she is committed to the students in the district. "My

involvement with education began

22 years ago when my oldest

daughter entered nursery school,"

said Rosi. "I've worked in many

capacities over the years and have

learned a lot about education from

these experiences. I know I can

work with other members of the

board of education, the staff, and

Rosi said she is running for

graduation."

James W. Hatley II is employed as a Fabricator at Industrial Systems, Inc., a division of C.S.I. He is responsible for assembly and welding of company products. He is also entrusted as a member of the C.S.I. Safety Committee.

Hatley is a 1978 graduate of Grayling High School. He had the opportunity of attending all three schools in Grayling during his school years. He has taken various vocational classes at Kirtland Community College in the fields of welding and cutting, small engine repair, appliance repair, as well as landscaping and lawn maintenance. Hatley said the courses were taken to enhance his job performance at positions he held at the time.

A native of Grayling, Hatley said he left long enough to marry his wife Karen, of Saginaw, but who maintains roots in the Mio area. The Hatleys have two children: Nickole, a Grayling High School sophomore, and Timothy, a fifth grade student.

Hatley said the following about his hobbies, pastimes and leisure activities: "Any function or activity that our children are involved in is a priority, which has led to me helping in various child activities in the community. Fishing, hunting, reading, shooting sports, and viewing dirt track racing all rank pretty high on my list of desires, though my son would say that cutting firewood is

When asked what he believes is the greatest need in education today, Hatley responded, "To find ways to enhance parental involvement in the educational experience, and increase communication with the parents." He continued, "To elevate educational requirements, to ease the transition into any desired secondary school, and to keep pace with the increasing use of technology required in the working world. All this in a safe, caring environ-

Hatley said the greatest need facing the Crawford AuSable School District is to allow for the achievement of a quality education with an expanding student body. "And, meeting the physical needs of the school system exceeding the basic needs of the students," he said.

The school board candidate said he feels the personal strengths and

qualities most beneficial as school the community to continue to make board member are: "Wanting to be involved in the educations of our community's children. Willing and able to work with people as a team to define and achieve goals. And a non-frivolous and common sense



James W. Hatley II

approach to problems and fact-finding." Hatley also said a board member must pursue the needed skills required to properly carry out the responsibility of being a board member.

"I am not afraid of being held accountable for any action or decision I make, and debate such," he

Hatley said he is running for the school board seat in order to address the needs in Crawford County's schools. "I have two children in school that, as a parent, I have been very involved in their educational experience -- even going so far as to pick their teachers through fifth grade. Thus, I feel that I have a pretty fair grasp of the needs of the schools and students, along with pertinent reality that economic constraints need to be maintained. I believe that I can help in the balance with the present and future needs of the students and schools. I would hope to accomplish this balance and help to restore the confidence in the board by the community."

Hatley concluded, "I urge everyone to exercise their right to vote. And, to vote with a lot of thought of the future, the children, and the community. Also, how they will interrelate together and how your vote may affect your vision. We control the future and our sense of reality."

Polls will be open on Monday, June 12, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Write-in candidates have until 4 p.m. on June 9 to file a Declaration of Intent with the school district.



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The Village House opens in Frederic

by Caleb Casey Staff Writer

Barb Selesky, owner and administrator of the Frederic-based assisted-living facility Timberview Village, recently opened another assisted-living home in Frederic Township: The Village House.

The structure in which The Village House now exists is likely over a century old. According to Selesky, a store was added to the house in 1907, and in the late 1930's the store was used as the Frederic post office. The building continued to serve as the township's post office until the new Frederic post office was built just a few years ago, right next door to what is now The Village House.

Selesky wanted to expand her assisted-living facilities, and had always been interested in that particular building. When it became available. Selesky was able to secure a low interest loan from the Michigan Housing Trust of Lansing to "purchase and refurbish the house for assisted-living," she said.

"The need (for assisted-living) is great in our county," Selesky noted. Selesky purchased the home in June of 1999, and began renovating

the decades-old structure immediately. The outside was finished by the end of the summer, and then the inside work began.

"We just started working from there," Selesky said. "We had lots to do. Now we've finally got it up and

People have been living in The Village House for about five months. On May 19 and 20, an open house was held to celebrate the establishment of the home, show members of the community what The Village House is all about, and express thanks to the community for all the support it has given, Selesky said. (Local people donated most of the beds, chairs, and furniture found within The Village House, in addition to providing other help with the renovation of the



Barb Selesky (left), owner and administrator of The Village House, and resident Elizabeth Forshew helped welcome members of the community at the home's open house on May 19.

Selesky's intent with regard to The Village House was to create a living environment in which the residents could perform their daily activities, come and go as needed, and be a part of the local communi-

"Frederic's been a wonderfully supportive community," said Selesky. "Frederic is really, really improving. We're sure happy here."

In addition to providing living space and part-time staff to help residents, The Village House offers a decent-sized meeting room (the part of the house that used to be the post office) where patients of area mental health organizations can gather periodically for a relaxing afternoon

Like its larger relative. Timberview Village, The Village House can offer a somewhat permanent living arrangement or transitional housing depending on the individual resident's needs.

Often times assisted-living environments can be used as "stepping stones," Selesky said, allowing residents time to adjust to a personal situation, such as losing a spouse. Many residents will stay in assistedliving for a while, then move on to a more self-reliant housing situation. she said. In the few short months The Village House has been operating, a few residents have already come and gone.

Selesky has lived in Frederic for 26 years, and is originally from Crawford County. She has worked in the assisted-living care business ever since she moved to Frederic 26 years ago, after she finished college.

Selesky's grandmother owned the original Black and White Grocery Store in the area. Selesky discovered that a lot of people she was assisting in conjunction with her job knew her grandmother, and she was amazed at how much she was able to learn of her grandmother through

the stories the people told.

Selesky has continued to work in assisted-living since then, and is happy to have been able to expand the Timberview Village operation with the addition of The Village House. Renovation of the structure is mostly finished, but some work has yet to be done. Selesky said she plans to work with Master Gardener Linda Harp, a horticultural therapist out of Houghton Lake, on improving the home's gardens throughout the summer

"That should be a real fun project," Selesky said.

Correction

In the May 25 edition of the Avalanche, the name of South Branch Township Supervisor Democratic candidate Tom Kozlowski was misspelled. We apologize for the error and any confusion it may have caused.



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for James Street has served the com-tion Syears, but today it is worn out and

due to location on a dangerous street. reclination fitting the needs of a y laternet compatible

computer stations.

The children's library, in the basement, floods during inclement weather.

In violation of American's With Disabilities Act, not wheelchair compliant.

Staff of four must perform duties in a bathroom sized office.

Space for educational programs is extremely limited. Parking is limited to a few vehicles.

No space for quiet reading, study, or contemplation.

Crawford County desperately needs a new main library building in Grayling. We owe it to ourselves today and we owe it to the future generations who will need all the help we can give them in managing and understanding their complex lives in the world of tomorrow. A new library will provide:

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Our community needs to build a practical functional, new library building at the corner of Plum and Ionia Streets. We need a building which will serve our needs and last for many years, but still be affordable. Today is the time to build it.

Thanks to generous donations, the library building fund already holds a substantial sum of money. but if a new library is to be within our reach we need your help.

PLEASE VOTE "YES" ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

Purchased by the Crawford County Friends of the Library Campaign Committee, Shirley Schmoock, Treasurer, 1489 S. AuSable Trail, Grayling, MI 49738

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ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

Schools News: The good, the bad

This is a great time of year to be in the newspaper business.

Actually, any time of year is a great time to be in this business, but a special event occurs about now every year.

This is the time of year when colleges all around the country salute their students. And they send notices of their student's accomplishments back to us hometown newspapers.

Every spring, we receive mailings from all around the country. Those mailings are the progress reports on some of the best and brightest sons and daughters of our communities.

They say things like "A total of 4.023 students are included on the dean's list for the winter semester. To be eligible, students must have completed at least a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 hours of graded classwork. A list of students from

your area is included."

Or "Area student among 108 new physicians medical school."

Or "Local student receives degree from college.

These are the kinds of good news stories we are always accused of not running. But receiving these mailings is a rite of spring. We look forward to them. We love to keep up on what our local kids are doing, and where they are doing it.

And in such cool places, too.

We get plenty of updates from Michigan colleges and universities. There are lots of students attending places like Central Michigan in Mt. Pleasant, Ferris State in Big Rapids, M.S.U., the U. of M., Northern, Michigan Tech. Eastern and Western.

We also receive mailings from the smaller places like Albion, Hope, Hillsdale and Kalamazoo.

Some of the more fun ones are the more exotic ones.

We learn that some of our youngsters are going to be medical professionals. Included in their institutes of higher education would be places like Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, in Erie, PA. which has been turning out doctors for only four years.

Some of them will be business leaders. Educating them would include Allegheny College in Meadville, PA, Allegheny, founded in 1815, claims to be in the top 4 percent in producing U.S. business

There are the notices from the military academies, including the Air Force Academy, The Citadel, and the Naval Academy. Some of our youngsters are going to be pro-

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fessional military personnel.

Some of our kids attend the big universities. We get notices from Ohio State. UCLA, Texas and Nebraska. Some of our students go for a change in climate from their home in Michigan. Florida, the University of Miami, and Florida State all seem to rate highly in population of Michigan students.

But no matter where the press releases come from, and no matter how they say it. they all carry the same meaning.

Our youngsters are doing well. Their local high schools have prepared them to move on to the next level and to do well. And they are.

Their families, who have built a support system for them and still support them emotionally and financially as they continue their education, should be very proud.

We all should be. They speak well communities. Congratulations.

"Tis also the season for graduation from high school. This, too. proves to be a time of joy and pride. But it also -- inevitably -- proves

to be a time of sadness. It seems that no matter how smart our young people become, this sea-

son will include at least one tragedy. Somewhere, sometime around graduation, a car full of youngsters will be involved in an accident. Someone will die. Needlessly.

Senselessly.

The end of high school marks a time of independence, a feeling of accomplishment. And at 18, we are all invincible. We can do anything. Until that tragedy occurs.

But it will never happen to us. It

won't happen in our community. Not to our kids. Our kids that are really just starting their lives. Done with high school. Ready to be off on

And still, somewhere, that phone

So if you are graduating, if you are embarking on the beginning of your life, please do one thing. Celebrate responsibly. Because it can happen to you.

Please don't let it.

Richard Milliman is on vacation. His column is being written in his absence by Dirk Milliman, president of Milliman Communications, which publishes newspapers in Albion, Grayling Marshall and Three Rivers.

Situation demands 'Flies Only' study

I am writing this letter to the editor supporting the position of John Schneider. After reading his letter and the other gentleman's, John seems to hold the interests of both bait and fly fishermen.

Mr. Petrella brought up some interesting issues that need to be addressed. Who are we protecting the river from? The rivers should be open to all, regardless of how they choose to fish.

If a stretch is turned into restricted water, it should be for a good reason, not based on heartfelt opinions of a group or person. Prove that it will make the stretch better, not speculate that it will be better for future generations.

There may be only 100 miles of streams worth special regulations. but if you add up all the stretches

that are in Crawford County, this county has over 25% of the total.

Why take the most accessible and wadable water, and limit who can use it? I would have to believe that most "Marys & Billys" start out fishing with a bobber and worm and if they continue to fish may eventually try other styles. I have yet to see a five or six year old kid with a fly rod and the ability to cast in the river or anywhere else.

Maybe it is time that a comprehensive study of the benefits of "Flies Only" water be done and published so we can base our opinions on fact instead of emotions. The fishermen that would like to see the rivers kept open to all fishermen need to become a part of the process and make their opinions heard.

Brian Palmer Grayling President must address veterans' side of nuclear nightmare by Alan G. Lance, Sr.

President Clinton says he wants to

"right the wrongs of the past" committed against factory workers who built America's nuclear arsenal. To each civilian bomb maker suffering from cancers related to radioactive exposure, the administration offers either a lump sum payment of \$100,000 or a medical treatment and job retraining package.

If medical records are lost, the sick worker gets compensated. If there is uncertainty about the origin of the cancer, the sick worker gets the benefit of the doubt.

The government should have taken this approach years ago, with respect to "atomic veterans" deliberately exposed to ionizing radiation in nuclear tests conducted in the 1940s, '50s and '60s, "Atomic veterans" wore badges that recorded their exposures so that the government could determine the impact of radiation on the human body. They fought two wars: one for freedom; the other for treatment and compensation from the U.S. government, which for years denied a relation-

ship between these veterans' cancers and their radiation exposure.

As long as the government denied the illnesses were service-connected, the government did not have to provide health care and benefits to the sick veterans, thus prolonging agony and hastening death.

The American Legion fought alongside these veterans and successfully represented a major claimant. Orville E. Kelly in 1979 was awarded disability compensation by the VA for his radiationlinked cancer, a landmark case that set the stage for the awarding of benefits to thousands of "atomic veterans."

The American Legion also fought hard to persuade the government to provide health care and compensation for "atomic veterans" suffering from numerous cancers including: thyroid, breast, lung, bone, liver, skin, esophageal, stomach, colon, ovarian, rectal, prostate, pancreatic, kidney. urinary bladder, salivary gland, multiple myeloma, posterior subcapsular cataracts, non-malignant thyroid nodular disease,

parathyroid adenoma, tumors of the nasal cancers were upwards of 20 brain and central nervous system. and lymphomas other than Hodgkin's disease.

However, many sick veterans do not get the benefit of the doubt that their conditions are service-connected and therefore rely on American Legion service officers to help them travel an arduous road to compensation. Some sick veterans are awarded health care and benefits. Some

Many veterans whose claims slipped through the government's cavernous cracks are now frail, elderly, and overwhelmed as much by betrayal as illness. Further, there are conditions that Congress has yet to make compensable for health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, including chronic lymphatic (lymphocytic) leukemia.

A White House panel poured over scientific studies of accelerated cancer rates among civilian nuclear bomb makers. The case for compensating civilian nuclear workers was compelling; no less compelling than the recent cancer figures on patriots who in their young adulthood followed orders and paid the price.

An Institute of Medicine study released in October found a 50 percent higher leukemia-death rate among land-based military personnel in the Nevada desert who participated in atomic experiments, compared to land-based troops who did not. Death rates for prostate and percent higher for atomic-test participants, according to the IOM

Science, once again, proved what The American Legion contended for two generations, unfortunately through decades of government denials: Ionizing radiation contributed to cancer in certain veter-

The American Legion, the nation's largest veterans organization, is a long-standing advocate of compensation and health care for "atomic veterans." As its national commander. I would stand proudly with any administration that would announce a new position: That ailing veterans henceforth exposed to radiation -- in any form -- will receive the benefit of the doubt that their illnesses are service-connected. They will be provided hasslefree medical care and just compensation in the Department of Veterans Affairs medical and benefits sys-

No denial. No compensatory shell games. Just the same treatment the administration today extends to civilian victims of a nuclear nightmare. That is what the men and women of The American Legion want, and that is what our nation's veterans have earned.

Alan G. Lance, Sr., is national commander of the 2.8 million member American Legion and Attorney General of Idaho.

the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of The Crawford County Avalanche.

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HEALTHLINE

by Linda Demarchis, M.S., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department Number 10 which serves a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like to see answered, please call or write the Health Department in your coun-

COMMON FOOD SAFETY MISTAKES

QUESTION: I know there are many cases of food poisoning in this country each year so I always store food properly and wash my hands before cooking. What are other causes of food poisoning?

SIGNED: Careful with food. Although ANSWER: American food supply is one of the safest in the world, each year 30 million Americans suffer from some type of food borne illness. Farmers. manufacturers, supermarkets and restaurants follow strict rules and regulations to insure safe, wholesome food. New regulations and procedures are constantly being developed to keep food safe as it journeys from the farm to your table. But, once the food goes into your grocery cart, safe procedures sometimes end.

Most illnesses related to "bad food" are due to bacterial contamination and nearly all cases are linked to improper handling. Ten very common food safety "mistakes" identified by health officials in the booklet "Plating It Safe" are the following:

- Thawing frozen meats on the kitchen counter. - Leaving left over food un-refrig-

erated. · Failing to clean the cutting

board. - Marinating meats at room tem-

perature. - Taking too long transporting foods from the store to the refrigera-

- Using the same platter for raw meat and grilled meat.

- Delays in refrigerating restaurant 'doggie bag'' foods.

- Tasting and stirring foods with the same spoon. - Using the same knife to trim raw

meat and to chop vegetables. - Eating hard boiled Easter eggs that have been hidden for an egg

This doesn't mean hand washing isn't important, because it is. Experts recommend that before you begin food preparation you wash your hands with hot soapy water for at least 20 seconds. If you stop to do something else, especially use the bathroom, change diapers, blow your nose or touch a pet, be sure to wash your hands again before returning to the kitchen.

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Fire chief, propane companies offer cash for old LP cylinders

The Cylinder Recovery LLC, a propane safety organization in Michigan, will pay the public to report out-of-date or discarded 100 pound propane cylinders.

Cylinders must be certified every 12 years. People who have cylinders older than 12 years should not touch them, but call one of the propane dealers listed in this article. Any safety questions can be directed to a local fire chief.

The Michigan Propane Gas Association has estimated that there are thousands of cylinders that, due to age, do not conform

to the state's safety standards. The fire service supports this program whole-heartedly," said Chief Ed Holtcamp of the Northern Michigan region. "There are a substantial number of cylinders in this region which pose a risk to people that don't know how to handle them and pose an even bigger risk during a fire. This is debris that should be picked up and handled safely by experts only. We hope people take advantage of this program and consider the seriousness of

the issue."

The program will focus on rural counties in Michigan. "The \$3 bounty per tank with a limit of up to five tanks is a great opportunity for the public to make a little cash and make Michigan a safer place," said Terry Rhoads, Cylinder Recovery LLC Project Chairperson.

Remember, those who believe they have out-of-date propane cylinders should not touch them, but call one of the following dealers. These participating dealers have agreed to come to the site of the reported cylinders and remove them. Consumers can make \$3 for every cylinder recovered -- up to five tanks.

Participating local dealers are: Holton's LP Gas Company . Gaylord, (517) 732-3297; Gaylord Gas, Inc. - Gaylord, (517) 732-3400 and Lewiston, (517) 786-5187.

For more information on the propane tank recovery program, call Chief Holtcamp at (517) 275-8548. Holtcamp also serves as Fire Chief for Beaver Creek Township.

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Local golf outing will benefit MDA

The Muscular Dystrophy Association will benefit from the Citgo Petroleum and Fick & Sons Golf Outing to be held at Grayling Country Club on Friday, June 23. Entry fee is \$60 per person, hole sponsorships \$100. The outing is an 18-hole three person scramble (one power cart per team) with a 10 a.m. shotgun start (two teams per hole). Lunch on the course and a steak dinner after play is complete. First place prizes will be given for both men's and women's teams. There will be prizes for long drives, closest to the pins, long putts chipping contest. Funds raised from this event will help to fund ongoing research, patient services, clinic and summer camp programs in the North Central Michigan area. For more information call 348-5618 or (517) 821-4181.

Master Gardeners to meet in Roscommon

It's time to plant flowers again. All Master Gardeners are invited to meet at the Master Gardeners flower plot in the Village of Roscommon to plant some color for the year. The plot is across from Glen's supermarket. Meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 12. Bring your gardening tools. A short business meeting will be conducted over coffee and dessert. For additional information, contact President Barb at (517) 275-5832.

One-day boating safety school offered

Personnel from the Marine Division of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will conduct a complimentary Boating Safety School on Saturday, June 3. The school will be held at the Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Participants should be at least 12 years of age. Upon successful completion of the school, participants will receive a Michigan Boating Safety School Certificate. Under state law, all persons born after December 31, 1979 need a boating certificate to legally operate a personal watercraft. A lunch break will be held and Sheriff David Lovely suggests that all participants bring a bag lunch and a drink. To register, call the Sheriff's Office at (517) 348-4616, ext. 345.

Outdoor summer concert series begins

The Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority will present the 2000 Summer Concert Series at the Gazebo in the Village Square on Lake Street in Roscommon. The first concert will be held June 7 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. featuring the Roscommon High School Jazz Band under the direction of Seth Kilbourn. Admission is free. In case of rain, the concert will move into the Community Recreation and Fitness Center (CRAF). Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the music. Refreshments will be available.

Eagles Auxiliary meeting rescheduled

The Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary meeting originally scheduled for June 15 has been rescheduled to Thursday, June 22 at 7 p.m.

Legion to hold Installation of Officers

The American Legion will hold Installation of Officers at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 at the Legion Hall on James Street in Grayling. A light lunch will follow the ceremony. Outgoing Commander John Keir will install the following for 2000-2001: Commander - Larkin Baker; 1st Vice - Harold Golnick; 2nd Vice - George Wolfe; Finance Officer - Steve Miller; Chaplain - Arthur Thayer; Historian - Martin Kitchen; Sgt. At Arms - Larry Haske; Adjutant - Jim Kitchen; Judge Advocate - Jim Besonen; Service Officer - Ronald Armstrong.

Historical Museum volunteers to meet

The spring meeting of the volunteers for the Crawford County Historical Museum will be held at the Grayling Township Hall on Tuesday evening, June 6, at 7 p.m. All volunteers are urged to attend. Anyone interested in volunteering at the museum should contact Marie Akers at 348-7558.

Agency on Aging plans public hearings on Multi-Year Plan

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging will conduct three public hearings on its proposed Multi-Year Area Plan for Fiscal Years 2001-2003.

The plan will address distribution of funds and provision of services, under the Older Americans Act, for the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, losco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon.

A copy of the summary will be available May 22 by contacting Street, East Tawas.

The Region 9 Area Agency on NEMCSA - Region 9 AAA, 2375 ging will conduct three public Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707.

The public hearings are scheduled as follows:

The plan will address distribution f funds and provision of services, nder the Older Americans Act, for Thursday, June 8 at 10 a.m. at the Crawford County Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale Street, Grayling;

• Thursday, June 15 at 10 a.m. at the Presque Isle County Council on Aging, 6520 Darga Highway, Posen; and

• Friday, June 16 at 10 a.m. at the Tawas Senior Center, 312 Newman Street, East Tawas.

Marine patrol inspects over 30 local boats



Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department

Marine Patrol Officer David Krug finishes one of about 35 free boat inspections last Saturday on the shores of Lake Margrethe. With boating season here, Krug would like to remind all persons under the age of 21, found operating a personal watercraft (such as a jet ski) without a Boaters Safety permit, will be issued a \$60 ticket. Any person over the age of 12 in possession of a valid permit will be considered in legal operation. The permit certificate must be carried at all times when operating a personal watercraft.

Class of '68 turns 50 - help locate the missing

The Grayling High School Class of '68 will hold their 32nd year class Reunion, titled, "The Class of '68 Turns 50." The reunion will be held Saturday evening, August 5, at the Grayling Country Club.

The reunion will be preceded by an 18-hole golf outing. For the non-golfers, Kathie Bourrie has suggested a canoe trip. For those interested, there will be a Friday night "Warm-Up" at Spike's Keg O' Nails. Information is forthcoming regarding scheduled times for each event.

The reunion committee is still trying to find current information on many members of the Class of '68 and hope those with information regarding married names, address, phone numbers and e-mail address-

Stupak plans stop in Atlanta

A town hall meeting in Atlanta on Monday, June 5 will give residents an opportunity to share their views and concerns with Michigan's 1st Congressional District Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee).

Stupak will hold a town meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Briley Township Pavilion, 12325 Park Street in Atlanta.

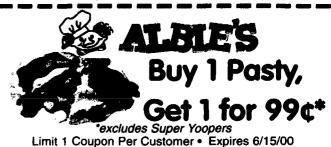
"Town meetings are one of the most important ways for me to keep abreast of the thinking and concerns of the people of the 1st Congressional District," Stupak said. "I encourage everyone in the area to attend."

In 2000, Stupak has held town meetings in many towns and villages throughout both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas.

The Grayling High School Class es of the following "missing class'68 will hold their 32nd year mates" will call Rick Reed at 348-

3231 (work) or 348-9541 (home).

Classmates unaccounted for are: Nancy Anderson, Larry Beery, Steve Belcher, Mary Jo Bindschatel, Christopher Brown, Nancy Brown, John Brozo, Janet Canfield, Terry Dennewit, Vickie Gildner, Richard Meoak, Kathy Mortenson, Ben Pettyjohn, Fenn Welch, Deyanne Gibson, Kathy Glasson, Marjorie Johnson, Sandra Kelly, Diann Klemp, Steven Lagrow, David LaGuire, Janice Lavrack, Kathleen Marshall, Louella Millikin, Linda Murphy, and Linda Springs.

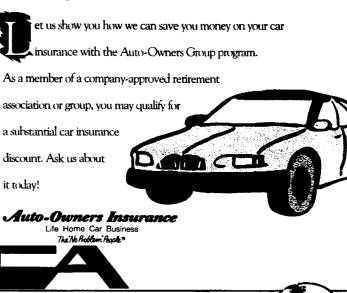


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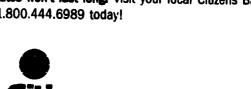
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The Bible Speaks

Prophets or Cowards?

respectfully as the "Prince of Preachers" gave a challenge to pastors over a century ago which is very relevant today:

"A minister stands trembling in the presence of a learned schoolmaster. who with his twenty scholars, makes an important item in a village congregation: but is that a consistent condition of heart for a prophet of the Lord? A preacher is all on a quiver because a person with a white cravat, under the gallery, looks like a minister, and probably is a London divine who is staying in the neighborhood for his health; is that trembling preacher a man? I say, a man! I will not ask, is he a man of God? If you have something of your own to say, my dear friend, do not try to say it when those learned people are present who can speak so much better than you can; but if God has something to say through you, He knows which trumpet is most fit for Him to use; and what matters it to you who may or may not be listening? Dare you play the coward in the presence of God? NO. The conviction that you have a commission from God, and that the Spirit of the Lord is upon you, will make you very bold. Faith in God will cause us to honor our calling so much that we shall not dare to disgrace it by cow-

Before entering the gospel ministry.

The late Charles H. Spurgeon, known most Bible believing pastors are given the same charge the great apostle Paul gave to Timothy in 2 Tim. 4:1-4: "I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; 2Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, reboke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears: 4And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto

The greatest cause of moral decay in America today is spineless, gutless pastors who stand behind the sacred desk and preach like cowards! They are more afraid of losing a crowd, lowering their offerings, losing their position, endangering their reputation, or suffering for the cause of Christ, than they are of displeasing God. The great reformer Martin Luther once said, the soldier who will not stand at that point where the battle is the hottest, and where the enemy is pressing the hardest, is a coward regardless of what else he does in the battle.

As the apostle Paul said in 1 Cor. 14:8: "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?" Americans are apathetic

toward morality because they are not being challenged with the truth of God's Holy Word. As the apostle Peter said in 1 Pet. 4:17: "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?" Bringing spiritual revival to America is God's work. Preaching God's Holy Word is the duty of those He has called into His ministry. The hour is late! The cause is great! America desperately needs God's Holy Scriptures! May God give us the grace to obey Him!

"Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at http://freeway.net/~cba/ and at http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/ Ranch/1263 and at http://www.i2k.com/ -cba/index.html.

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Vacation Bible School races for the crown

Submitted by St. John Lutheran **Church - Grayling**

Checkered flags are flying, and the sign outside St. John Lutheran Church on Spruce Street reads, "Road Rally 2000 in the Race with Jesus.

Cheers of the crowd mingle with the whine of race cars circling the track as drivers prepare to begin the race when the green flag drops ---Another fun-packed Vacation Bible School program runs evenings, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., from June 19-22.

"We need all the young drivers we can find," said Youth Director Theresa Hanes.

"We're racing for the Crown of Life." explained Therese Kaiser. Lay Minister of St. John Lutheran. "And, turbo-charged lessons help prepare kids for the race of life. They'll enjoy hands-on involvement, as they learn from biblical pacesetters who turned in championship performances."

"We've packed the racetrack full of fun, excitement, great games,

creative crafts, and yummy treats, Kaiser added. "We might even wave in our mascot puppet, Otto, for an unscheduled pit stop."

Kaiser and Hanes would like to see area youths "put the pedal to the metal" and experience the racing adventure of a lifetime.

Pre-register for "Road Rally 2000" in the race for the Crown of Life through Vacation Bible School, by calling (517) 348-5224 or stop by the church at 710 Spruce Street. between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

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The Beaver Creek Township Branch was awarded \$7,804 for two workstations, hub, WebRamp, printer, internal wiring and Internet connection.

The Lovells Township and Frederic Community Libraries were each awarded \$5,173. Each library will receive one workstation, hub WebRamp, printer, internal wiring and Internet connection fees.

The Crawford County Library received \$7,054. It will get two workstations, hub. printer and another Internet connection. For more information, call 348-9214.

To join the Friends of the Library, call the library at 348-9214 or Shirley Schmoock at 348-5132.

Library hours are Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Web site: www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/ crawford/

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Yes, the world leaves no room for doubt that our youth need a firm base

with which to face the inevitable moral issues. In this new century as in no previous time, strong moral habits and ideas need to be taught to our youth from early childhood so that unsound peer pressure and negative philosophies will not reach our children before God can make a lasting imprint on their soul and their spirit.

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Produce stand offers wide variety -----

by Danielle McGillis **Staff Writer**

The Veggie-Place, located on M-72 East, has been in business now for 14 years. Ron Case has owned the small venture and in the last two years has teamed up with his daughter Denise, and friends Barb Langowski and Joe Kaczmark to expand the business.

Denise said, "We got started when we would go on trips and all of our friends would ask us to bring stuff back for them."

The vegetable stand offers a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, vegatable plants, herbs, flowers and hanging baskets.

"We carry Michigan fruits and vegetables ninety percent of the time and all of it comes directly from the farmers. Some of the farmers are local, some are from downstate, and we even grow some ourselves," Denise reported.

On the weekends, the Veggie-Place provides Amish items, including eggs, egg noodles, breads and



Other novelty items are available too, such as birdhouses and lady bugs to accent your flower bed. "We might even dab into

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Denise said.

lawn furniture next year,"

(Above) After years of hard work the Veggie-Place has flourished and carries a large line of produce, flowers, veggie plants and novelties. (Below)Located on M-72 East the Veggie-Place had its grand opening 14 years ago.



Four employees recently promoted within Chemical Bank 'family'

G. Joe Swain, President and Chief Executive Officer of Chemical Bank North, has announced the following promotions:

Tracy M. Nichols has been named Auditor and will be responsible for all internal audit functions and be available to assist Corporate Audit

staff with affiliate audits when need-

Carol D. White has been promoted to the position of Assistant Cashier. White has been with Chemical Bank since 1987, where she has worked in various areas which include customer service supervisor and operation manager, then promoted to internal auditor in

Sandra L. Egbers has been named Assistant Vice President. She has 15 years of banking experience with Chemical Bank, including customer service, operation and processing supervisor and auditing functions.

Randall A. Seymour has been named Senior Vice President. He is now responsible for commercial customer development for Chemical Bank North. Seymour is involved with many civic organizations in Roscommon County.

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Custom gourmet candy company opens

by Danielle McGillis Staff Writer

Abby LeClair, a native of Grayling, has moved back and brought with her some unique gourmet chocolate creations. These creations come in many shapes, sizes, colors and flavors, LeClair's favorite is her gourmet lollipops.

Her first venture into the lollipop business began as a hobby in Florida where she founded Char's Chocolate Kingdom. LeClair's granddaughter sparked her interest in the lollipops by showing her how to make Garfields and also helped her name the business. The pursuit took off and LeClair had a large contract with Walt Disney soon after.

A couple of years later LeClair fell ill due to toxic exposure from a pest control company however, and the neuro-muscular damage done was similar to that of Multiple Sclerosis. LeClair was then diagnosed as disabled and due to an intolerance to sun exposure she moved back to her hometown of Grayling.

LeClair took residence in Whispering Pines and that is where she met her current business partners. Maudie and Jim Granneman.

The Grannemans became very interested in LeClair's hobby and together they created Fun Confections. They began making the lollipops at home using sticks and camel hair brushes to add life and beautiful detail to their works of art.

As business grew Fun Confections found its new home at the American Legion Hall. This move afforded them more room and allowed them to be under the licensing and approval of the USDA. LeClair stated. "All of our chocolate is the equivalent of Godiva. It is fresh and made to order. We do consignment, wholesale and retail fundraisers. All of the chocolate can be flavored and is all natural. We use no preservative or additives and everything we make is available in sugar free, absolutely no paraffin."

Fun Confections makes a wide variety of items available to the public. Chocolate greeting cards, golf balls, tennis shoes, flowers, dinosaurs and holiday features are only a few of the many pieces that they specialize in.

"We are all really kids at heart," LeClair added. "We really have fun doing this and we love doing gag gifts." Some of Fun Confection's gag gifts consist of chocolate false teeth and a free standing fisherman's

The Grannemans also accent the candy with their own hobbies. Maudie does beautiful needle point while Jim creates unique picture frames from burnt matches. The two of them have been making crafts and selling them at state shows for ten



Maudie Granneman, Abby LeClair, and Jim Granneman are hard at work hand painting their gourmet chocolate lollipops.

LeClair stated, "We absolutely love what we do, and I'm so happy to be able to give back to the community that raised me."

You can currently purchase the lollipops at Goodale's. They will also be featured in the 4th of July parade and also the AuSable River Festival Parade. "Watch out for chocolate trout!" LeClair said with a

You can reach Abby LeClair at 344-0640 and Jim and Maudie Granneman at 344-7639.

Photos by Danielle McGillis



Shown are just a few samples of Fun Confections.

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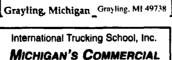
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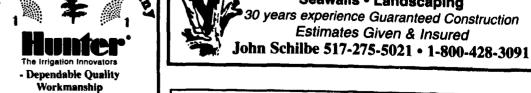
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RSVP receives grant from UW

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Kuehn announces candidacy for KCC Board

Carole D. Kuehn of Roscommon has announced her candidacy for the position of trustee at Kirtland Community College.

Kuehn has been a member of the community for nine years. She has served for six years on Kirtland's Board of Trustees. four years on the Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority, three years on the 1st Congregational Church Board of Trustees, and three years with Zonta. Rotary and the Roscommon County Literacy

Kuehn's occupational experience includes 20 years in business management health care and 17 years in the hospitality industry.



Carole D. Kuehn

Kuehn's goals as a board member if elected are:

- 1. Being fiscally responsible; 2. Support the limited student athletic program;
- 3. Along with administration; review, evaluate the curriculum to ascertain that the college continues to offer programs that meet the needs of this district:
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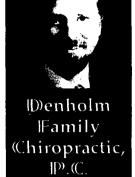
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Alexis Mick demonstrates to a group of 2nd graders the use of an oxygen tank for scuba diving and the importance of safety while diving and swimming.



(Left) Second grade student **Matthew** Hellebuyck gets a personal explanation of how the vertebrae in the spine are important from Dr. Suzanne Toupin of Milltown Chiropractic.



Kathy Hehir, aerobics instructor, is followed by Racheal Retz and Rebecca Money as line leaders and a crowd of other 1st and 2nd graders as she demonstrates her fitness routine and the importance of getting exercise.

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First grader Corey Kiessel gets the feel of a blood pressure cuff with Registered Nurse Dawn McDonald.



(Left) Gary Hasson, karate instructor, explains to Tyler **Hanson and Shane** Ginther the necessity of safety involved with the use of the



dents to use many of their

senses -- examining tools,

equipment, instruments and

Participating in the fair were Dial-a-Ride, Milltown

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Todoroff,

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The second annual "Career Fair" was held the first three Mondays in May at AuSable Primary School.

Students were given the opportunity to learn about the different kinds of employment and recreational activioffered within the Grayling community.

A variety of speakers pro-

(Left) First grade student Selina Winters experiences the reflex hammer as Dr. **Charles Todoroff** gives her knee a little tap. The doctor shared some of his experiences as a doctor with **AuSable Primary** kids during Career Fair 2000.

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Kindergartner Darci Greer decorates a cupcake provided by Glen's Market guided by the skillful hands of cake decorator Tammi Day.

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third graders Emily Sloan and

Casey Krajenka about career

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OBITUARIES

Allen V. Schreiner

Feb 16, 1924 - May 26, 2000 Allen V. Schreiner, 76, of Grayling died Friday at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mr. Schreiner was born in Ypsilanti, the son of Clifford and Vere (Hudson) Schreiner. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in June 1941. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in December 1942 and was stationed in Pearl Harbor. He was honorably discharged in November 1945. He married the former Patricia Jean Pio April 25. 1947.

Prior to moving to Grayling he worked as a barber and later in the general accounting office of Conductron Corporation. While working for Conductron, he attended night school at Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti. Upon moving to Grayling in 1971 Mr. Schreiner worked for the City of Grayling as the City Treasurer until his retirement in 1989. Then he worked parttime for C.F. Fick and Son, Inc.

Mr. Schreiner has been an active member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church where he served on several committees. worked for two years with the youth group, was lay leader for several years, and was the chairman of the administrative board. He has also been an usher and liturgist.

He was also a member of the Gravling Masonic Lodge #356 F & M serving as chaplain and past mas-

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Schreiner.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; one son, Karl (Marjorie) Schreiner of Grayling; two granddaughters, Bethany Schreiner and Deborah Schreiner; one brother, Paul Schreiner of Hamburg.

A Masonic service was held Tuesday, May 30 at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 31 at 11 a.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeffrey Jaggers officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

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Wanda A. Wright

Sep 21, 1925 - May 27, 2000 Wanda A. Wright, 74, of Grayling died Saturday at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

Mrs. Wright was born in Milan, Missouri, the daughter of James and Ida Mae (Hatcher) Kanouse. She married Howard E. Wright September 14, 1946 in Detroit. She moved to Grayling from Orchard Lake in 1968. She was a homemaker who was a devoted daughter, sis ter, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved to do crocheting and yarn work for her family and friends. She also loved

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Judy Lynn Wright; two sisters, Dorothy and Bonnie; one brother, Gerald Kanouse and one half-brother, Bob White.

She is survived by her husband, Howard E. Wright; five daughters, Bonnie (Rick) Townsend of Mason; Diane Vennard of Tucson, Arizona. Janis (David) Smith of Grayling. Shirley (Roger) Clark of Hudson and Sharon (Richard) Bice of Hudson; two sons, William (Shirley) Wright of Grayling and Howard J. "Butch" (Regina) Wright of Grayling; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Kanouse of Florida and Rusty Kanouse of Detroit; one brother-in-law, Thomas P. Wright of Grayling.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 1 at Elmwood Cemetery. Chaplain Karen Henderlong will officiate.

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Joan I. Korhonen

Jun 17, 1948 - May 23, 2000 Joan I. Korhonen, 51, of Traverse City died last Tuesday at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City.

Ms. Korhonen was born in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Kenneth S. and Irene E. Wyman. She graduated from Grayling High School in 1966, then worked for the Michigan Speaker of the House of Representatives as executive secretary for seven years. Then she was the executive secretary for Dr. Salton who was Chancellor of New York Institute of Technology. While working at the college she graduated Summa Cum Laude with a B.S. in May 1992. She was the administrative assistant for Justice O'Brien of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. She moved to Traverse City in 1992 and worked for Mike Dettmer, the U.S. Prosecuting Attorney for the Western District of Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth S. Wyman August 15, 1997.

She is survived by one daughter, Alyssa Marie Korhonen of Traverse City: one son John David Korhonen of Traverse City; mother, Irene Wyman of Grayling; three sisters, (James) Denczek of Ludington, Jeanne (Tom) Grzeskiewicz of Chicago, Illinois, and Ruth Anne (Ron) Hasten of Belleville; one brother, David E. (Jill) Wyman of Grayling; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be sent to Picks Foundation.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 26 at 2 p.m. at Mount Hope Lutheran Church with Reverend Paul Boerger officiating.Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

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George H. McClellan

Jun 19, 1927 - May 23, 2000 George H. McClellan, 72, of Grayling died last Tuesday at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mr. McCtellan was born in Pontiac, the son of George H. and Gladys E. (Dailey) McClellan. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married the former Betty Ort November 20, 1944 in Ohio. They moved to Grayling in 1976 where he worked as a maintenance man for the City of Grayling. He was a member of the Grayling Baptist Church and a statewide member of the American Legion. He enjoyed playing cards and the company of family and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty November 19, 1994, his parents, two granddaughters and one grandson.

He is survived by four daughters, Shirley (LeRoy) Johnson of Grayling, Berneda (Jim) Cummings of Pontiac, Deloris (Donald) King of Amarillo, Texas and June (Joe) Emery of Grayling; four sons, Robert (Susie) McClellan of Bristol, Virginia, Richard (Janet) McClellan of Clarkston, Ronnie (Diane) McClellan of Grayling and Timothy McClellan of Carson City; 22 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; one sister, Jean Stevens of California and one brother, James (Joyce) Prosser of Florida.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 26 at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Jeffrey Jaggers officiating. Military rites were accorded him at his burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Arrangements Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Elmer J. Stindt

Jun 21, 1911 - Mar 23, 2000 Memorial services for Elmer J. Stindt will be held at noon on June 10, 2000 at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

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Franklin C. Love II

Apr 2, 1940 - May 23, 2000 Franklin Curtis Love II, 60, of Frederic died last Tuesday at Mercy Hospital, Grayling after a brief ill-

Mr. Love was born in Pontiac, the son of Franklin Curtis Love Sr and Dorothy Francis (Jardine) Love. He was a graduate of Farmington High School and attended Ferris State University. He spent many years employed by the Dade County (Florida) Water Department. In his later years, he resided on the Manistee River near Frederic where he enjoyed fly fishing and serving as a river guide to fishermen from all over the world.

Mr. Love was an enthusiastic sportsman and outdoorsman, who not only loved the Manistee and AuSable rivers, but also enjoyed fishing the bonefish flats of the Atlantic Coast of Florida. He was well known by his black hat and black-bottomed guide boat, the FILO II. He taught flyfishing and guided both independently and through Ray's Fly Shop of Grayling.

Mr. Love was active in river conservation, as well as fly-fishing, and was a member of the Upper Manistee River Association and the Federation of Fly Fishers. He was a devout believer in the concept of the "catching and releasing" of trout. and taught others to fish on that higher plane.

He is survived by two daughters. Cheryl Taylor of Royal Oak and Cynthia Love of Oscoda; two sisters, Janet Buskey of Canton and Kathleen Love of Holly; mother. Dorothy Francis Love of Holly; two grandchildren, Aaron Taylor and Katherine Taylor; nieces and nephews; and countless rod-makers and fly-fishers from all across the country.

Cremation has occurred, and a Memorial Celebration of Mr. Love's life will be held June 22 in the afternoon at his residence.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Upper Manistee River Association, The Federation of Fly Fishers or a charity of choice.

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The former Juanita L. Lett was married to Schuyler Gibson April 20. 1946. She was a retired licensed practical nurse and a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, American Red Cross Volunteer, Mercy Hospital Volunteers, and she volunteered at the Depot Museum of the Crawford County Historical

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Schuyler Gibson in April 1995; one sister and two brothers.

She is survived by two daughters, Pamela (Gibson) Lauman of Grayling. previously Washington state, and Deyanne (Dr. Joseph M.) Price of Carsonville: seven grandchildren. Kurt Gibson Lauman of Bellevue, Washington, James M. Lauman of Kennewick, Washington; Joseph, Laura. Michael. Colleen, Matthew Price all of Carsonville: three nieces. Phyllis Knuth of Oregon. Kathy (Bruce) McGuire of Grayling and their children. Linda (George) Pelton of Grayling and their children; one nephew, Ronald Knuth and family of Wyoming.

Private family interment was held according to Mrs. Gibson's wishes.

Memorial donations in her name should be sent directly to: American Cancer Society: Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church-Sunday School; Crawford County Library: American Red Cross.

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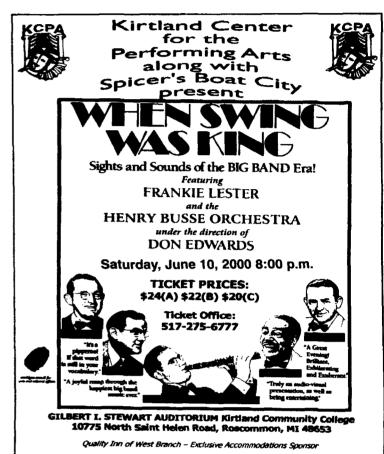
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In memory of Bruce Smith, Don, Joanne and Tim Ferguson donated Top 10 Basketball Three-Point Shooters.

In memory of Verna Mae LaBarre, Jeff, Shirley, Jessica and Erin Scott donated Complete Sailing Manual and Sailing Fundamentals.

Stephan, the Hunters donated Stepby-Step Gardening Basics and Roots, Shoots, Buckets and Boots-Gardening Together with Children.

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• The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: 348-9214. Web site: www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/

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District Health Department No. 10 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 129 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of May 22 - May 28:

One EMS response; one trees,brush,grass fire; eight driving violations/DWLS; eight delinquent minors; three hazardous conditions; 30 general non-criminal; 14 traffic accidents (eight car-deer); one parking violation: one traffic safetv: one boat inspection; one motor vehicle inspection; one property inspection: six civil matter disputes/family troubles: five suspicious situations; one drug overdose: one CSC/sexual assault; one CSC 1st degree; one burglary/home invasion; two larcenies; one larceny/personal property from vehicle; one fraudulent activity; five property damage; one drug/narcotic violation; ten public peace/disorderly; one OUIL/UBAL; 16 health and safety (all animal control); one animal at large; one invasion of privacy/wiretap; one conservation; two miscellaneous criminal offenses; two miscellaneous arrests.

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SPECIALS

Construction starts on Skyline golf course

Course expected to open in the spring of next year

by Caleb Casey **Staff Writer**

Construction of a new golf course at Skyline Ski and Country Club is well underway, and Skyline owner Jerry Balmes is confident the course will be ready for golfers by summer of next year.

'We're in excellent shape timewise," said Balmes.

Balmes reported that the golf course construction is about six weeks ahead of schedule due to the early departure of snow this year, which allowed construction crews to begin work on February 28.

"Normally it would have been mid-April," said Balmes.

(The work is being done by J & M Construction out of Hillman.)

Early construction work on the project actually started last fall, with the removal of some of the trees and the resulting stumps. Many of the course's fairways move through what was previously thickly forested areas, and thousands of trees had to be removed.

The timber management plan for the project took over a year to complete. After Weyerhaeuser inventoried the entire 300-acre development area at Skyline the first cuts were made. Later, the course designer, John F. Robinson, determined areas around the fairways that needed to be thinned out for light and air flow.

Much of the wood resulting from the cuts was sold to Weyerhaeuser. Some of the grade timber went to the Amish, pulp timber was sold as firewood, and some of the wood went to the local fossil fuel plant to be used as energy chips, Balmes

In the design stage, topographical maps and aerial photos were used to help lay out the basic fairways. Then, the first batches of trees were

"There's a lot to it to do it right," said Balmes. "We tried to leave all of the larger red pines that we could. The designer even made changes in fairways up until spring because there were a couple (red pines) we wanted to save."

With the fairways basically cut out, and most of the leftover stumps and roots moved out of the way, construction crews will start putting in the pipes for irrigation soon.

A 300-foot well has to be installed to help fill the course's four man-made ponds and run the course's irrigation system. The areas where the ponds will go are already hollowed out, but they have to be equipped with synthetic bot-

Frederic Library News



Photo by Caleb Cases

(Above and right) Workers from J & M Construction operate heavy machinery on the Skyline golf course.



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toms to keep the water in, since the area is too sandy to hold water.

The ponds serve several purposes, such as helping with irrigation. providing aesthetic value, and functioning as obstacles on the course, Balmes noted.

Upon completion, the course will be about 6,200 yards long, with 18 holes and a par of 72. There will be numerous sand bunkers.

Most of the holes will feature at least four places to tee off: blue tees (professional), white tees (normal), red tees (women's), and gold tees (seniors and young people).

"That was one of our goals," Balmes said, "to create a course that everyone could play and enjoy."

Some of the holes will offer as many as six places from which to tee off, giving golfers more options.

A few of the holes feature big changes in elevation, such as hole #10, a par three hole that tees off at a level 140 feet above the green.

"A lot of the holes have some pretty spectacular views," said Balmes. "The front nine has a lot of terrain and elevation. The back nine doesn't have a lot of elevation."

A driving range is also being installed at Skyline, near the restaurant and lounge but separate from the golf course. Balmes hopes to have the driving range ready this

Surrounding the golf course fairways are residential lots ready for development, each of which is over an acre in size.

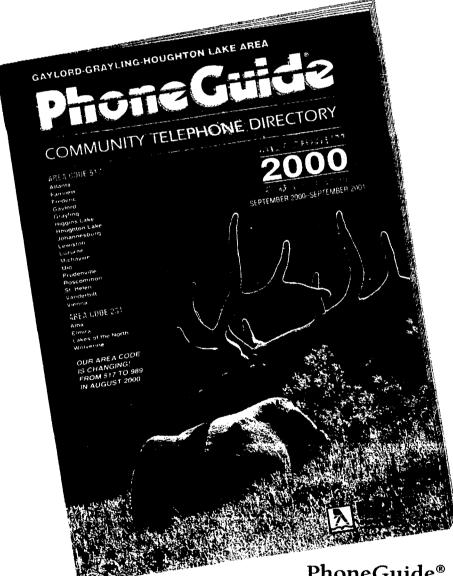
"We have some beautiful lots," Balmes said. "They're 1-2 acres, a nice size to build on."

Out of 38 available lots, 10 have already been sold, Balmes said. For more information regarding lots, contact Skyline at (517) 275-5445.

Balmes believes the golf course will be ready for business by next spring or early summer. Currently, Skyline's restaurant/lounge is open from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Thursday through Sunday.

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ERSPECTIVE

Making your home safer is a good investment

health care supply store. According to data compiled for AARP, every dollar invested in making simple changes around the house can mean significant savings in out-ofpocket health care expens-

It is projected that by the end of this year there will be more than 60,500 falls leading to emergency visits among Michiganders over the age of 65, and a majority of these injuries will occur in the home. Medical treatment for these injuries is expected to cost more than AARP's Public Policy Institute.

how much these costs could be reduced through a program of home modifications and other targeted interventions, related has shown promising results. For example, an earlier study commissioned by AARP's Foundation Andrus tracked the effect of home modifications and assistive devices on a group of Gools, elderly people. That study Andrus Foundation study

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> "Insurers, policy-makers and the general public have yet to recognize the benefits that low-tech assistive devices and home modifications offer," said Steve Gools, AARP Michigan State Director. Third-party payers cover few, if any, assistive devices. Client and home environment assessments services typically provided by occupational therapy practitioners - are also rarely provided or funded through existing service systems.

Part of the problem, \$604 million, according to according to Gools, is that research conducted for there have been few studies on the effectiveness of assistive devices and Although it is not known home modifications - and even less attention paid to their potential to reduce health care costs.

> Because of this, Gools said, AARP is continuing research on intervention programs that have the potential to reduce medical costs resulting from falls.

"While more research is necessary on falls," said "These inital investments in home modifications can prevent serious accidents, and can improve the quality of life for older people and their loved ones."

According to a recent report by the Center for Disease Control, fall-related injuries are the leading cause of injury death and disability among people aged 65 and older. The study found a total of 340,000 hospitalizations for hip fractures among people in this age group in 1996. Eighty percent of these were among older women.

Minimizing the risk of falls for older people is one of the most practical ways reducing serious injuries such as hip fracture, the report found.

For many older Americans, even the simplest tasks - such as climbing stairs, reaching objects in high cabinets, even dialing the phone - can become challenging. For many seniors, the typical home often becomes a difficult and dangerous obstacle course.

For frail elderly persons, a walker on wheels or a print magnifier can provide the boost needed to preserve health and independence. But home modifications, such as entrance ramps and lowered kitchen cabinets, can make you'll every make.

it possible for aging persons to live more safely and comfortably in their own homes. The following are a few simple suggestions for making your home safer and more livable - not just for those over 65, but for everyone:

- Install lighting in dark hallways and stairwells, and put inexpensive night lights in bathrooms.
- Put a rubber bath mat or rubber strips in the bath or shower.
- Secure loose area rugs to the floor with doublesided tape to prevent slipping, and check carpets to make sure they are firmly attached to stairs and floor.
- Install at least two grab bars in the bath, as well as raised toilet seats and handrails near the toilet.
- Make the house wheelchair-friendly - install ramps; reposition counters and sinks to lower levels; adjust doorways.
- · Use white or reflecting tape to mark changes in floor levels.
- Check for loose area rugs, electrical cords that are in the way, torn carpet or slippery floors.

These are just a few ways to make your home safer and more livable for yourself and your loved ones. When it comes to home safety, a small investment of time and money may just be the best investment

Good medicine

largest membership organization which represents 1.5 million consumers aged 50 and older, is joining physicians and patient advocates in calling for stronger patient protections in House and Senate initiatives on patient rights reforms.

Ron Eggleston, a Michigan AARP Capital City Task Force spokesman said the Comprehensive **Patient** Rights **HMO** and Reform/Solvency legislation already pending in both the Michigan House and Senate, could be vastly improved by the inclusion of standards that are both rigorous and enforceable.

"In its current form, the proposed legislation does nothing to compel a health care coverage provider to pay for a client's medically treatment," necessary Eggleston observed. "Instead, the legislation creates a complicated, cumbersome and time-consuming matrix of external review that is not authentically independent and that lacks the force of law. Full discretion is vested in a single bureaucrat."

"At issue is whether the proposed bills will become a prescription for good medicine or will be only a legislative placebo that does little to protect patient rights."

Michigan AARP has pelling."

Michigan AARP, the state's endorsed House Bill 5686, legislation introduced by State Representative Doug Hart (R-Rockford) to create a Managed Care Ombudsman to provide unbiased assistance with accessing proper health care; navigating the managed care system; registering legitimate complaints about coverage denials; and, seeking administrative and legal remedies to protect patient rights.

"Unlike traditional health insurers," Eggleston explained, "managed care plans not only assume risk by insuring specified covered benefits, but they also assume responsibility for providing or arranging for the delivery of covered services. When administered properly, managed plans can oversee total patient care effectively and discourage unnecessary use of services."

"However, because managed care plans receive the reimbursement, regardless of the number of services they provide, providers are tempted to skimp on care," he said. "It is that systemic temptation to compromise medically necessary treatment decisions with the application of bottom-line financial considerations that makes the debate over patient rights so necessary and so com-

Royalty to be elected

and Queen will be Friday, June 30 at the Senior Center.

The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You must sign in at the ed in the Avalanche.

Election for the new King Center to be eligible to pick up a ballot. Any senior is eligible for the honor, except staff members at the Senior Center.

Results of the election Absentee ballots may be will be posted at the picked up at the Center. Center and will be report-

volunteer of the Wonth

Paula M. Barton has been selected as the Senior Center ing to help at any time. Volunteer of the Month. She helped with the Commodity program, delivered meals-on-wheels and helped in the kitchen.

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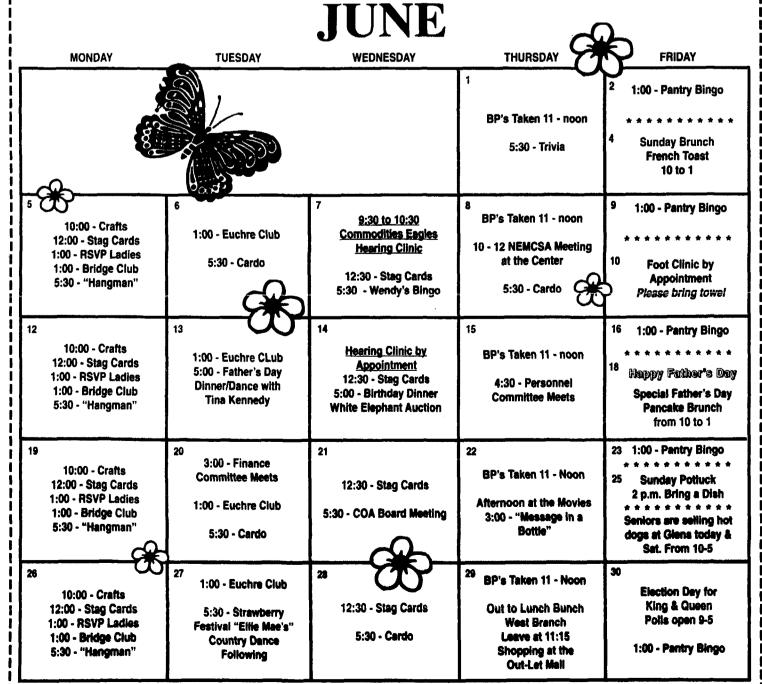
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Round 'em up for the Bicycle Rodeo by Danielle McGillis Staff Writer The 3rd Annual Bicycle Safety

Rodeo took place on Saturday, May 20 at the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools. This program is offered in an effort to teach bicycle rules and safety.

The children first had their bikes inspected by volunteers from The Bicycle Shop, then they went on to listen to a safety speech. After all was said and done, the kids grabbed a helmet donated by Rotary, and headed off for the practice course.

In this course, the kids learned how to recognize stop signals and what side of the road to use. They then went on through a dirt course to practice keeping their balance. After they mastered these skills, they were then ready for the confidence

Sheriff Dave Lovely instructed the kids on how to use hand signals when stopping or turning and then sent them on their way.

Registered bikers numbered at 169. However, over 260 helmets were given out.

The Bicycle Safety Rodeo was made possible by the following donations and volunteers: Sheriff's Office Juvenile Prevention Officer. Probate Court Liaison Officer. D.A.R.E. Officer, Marine Division, Reserve Officers, and Secretaries; Grayling City Police, Gaylord City Police Department Bicycle Patrol, NorthFlight EMS, Grayling 7-11, McLean's Ace Hardware, Crawford



Jesse Moggo leads the pack through the confidence course. This is the final course at the Bicycle Rodeo where children practice their hand signals, stopping ability, and precise Bike winners photos (below) courtesy of the Sheriff's Department maneuvering.

AuSable School District, Grayling High School. Grayling Middle School, Student Volunteers Grayling High School, Chad Andrews, Carol Hnot, Pat Papendick, Karen Martella, Dee VanNuck, and Kirtland Community

Pictured at right are the winners of the Bicycle Rodeo bike drawing held May 20. (Left) **Sheriff Dave Lovely and** Officer Shawn Kraycs with Isaac Miljure. (Right) **Sheriff Lovely pictured** with Bridget Riehle.





Creativity shines during study of Muslim culture

(Top) Kelly Dunckley, Kyle play a game of Alquerque.

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Bond, Brian Stevens and Travis Brush perform a play for their class. (Bottom right) Mandy Czapek and Lindsey Johns

Seventh grade students at Grayling Middle School recently created the setting for a medieval gathering in Muslim Spain.

In math class, they created geometric and arabesque posters and discs, following Islamic

artistic guidelines. Social Studies students prepared plays, folk tales and displays that included games and musical instruments played during the years of Muslim influence in Spain - 711 to 1492.

The students also turned items like a sauce sled and boxes into fountains and flower beds to represent the beauty of the palace.

This gathering was the culminating activity for a unit on the Middle East. The seventh graders studied the history and geography of the region from ancient to modern

> (Right) For the unit on the Middle East, the Media Center was converted into Alhambra Palace.

> > Photos courtesy of Mary Nama Grayling Middle School



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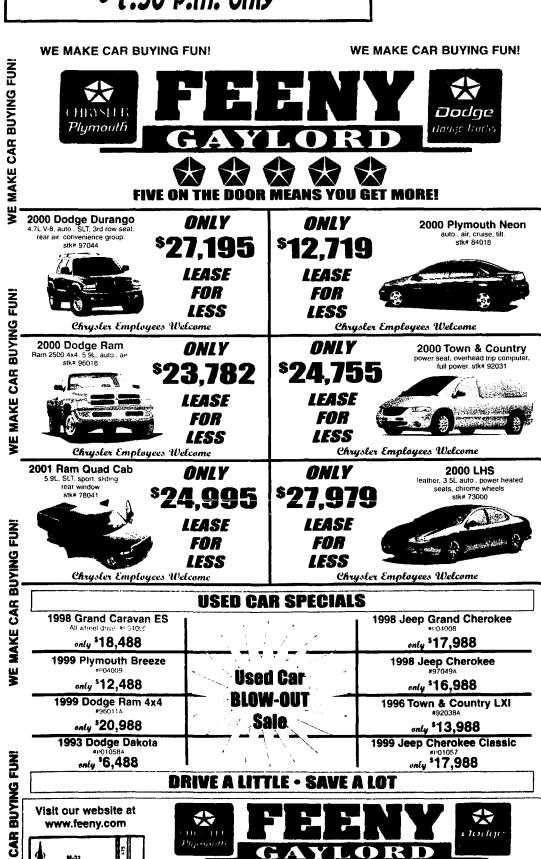
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Golden Gloves Event Off To Good Start

TOURNAMENT NOTES

Tonight promises to be a big

one for fight fans, when a numbe of the first two nights contest will again be seen in action.

The crowds have been fine and orderly. Many people from out of the city.

The judges consider the fight-ers from the number of direct hits; hardness of the blow; clean-est punches: aggressiveness (car-rying the fight to his opponent) and sportsmenship. At knock-down counts for little land is given only two punchs.

Ted Husted of West Branch is

Bill Kondt, Jr., sports writes and State Editor Rush of the Bay City Times were at the ring-side Tuesday night. Also Editor Gregg Smith of Boyne City.

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OFFICIALS BUSY
Local Boys Come Thru With
Victories

The long looked for Golden
Gloves tournament heins held

The long looked for Golden Gloves tournament being held here this week, came thru with a good start on the first night—Tuesday. This is being sponsored by the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, working thru the Bay City Times. Much credit is due for the handling of the tournament to the local officers of the club, of which Royal A. Wright is president and who was the leader in getting it started, and the special committee of which Harley Russell is chairman.

Announcer Jack Redhead, vice president of the League, opened the affair by reading a letter from President Royal A. Wright who is spending the winter in Florida. The letter wished for a successful tournament. TOURNAMENT NOTES
Big crowts at both sessions and
another is expected tonight.
We have heard nothing but
good things said about the
refereeing of Bobbie Armstrong
of Jackson. He is the third man in
the ring during the preliminaries. All entrants who have not al-ready been in the ring, and all winners of Tuesday or Wednes-day contests, are requested to re-port at the school house at 6:30 tonight.

Florida. The letter wished for a successful tournament.

Soon the youngsters who were to meet in the roped arena were lining up for their turns with the gloves. The first to appear were Ervin Dunckley of Frederic, who was to battle it out with Ed. Stovall, colored, CCC enrollee from Camp Kalkakska. Dunckley got the decision.

Most of the first bouts were between CCC enrollees, Camp Kalkaska's Joe Louises, holding down one of the corners against entrants of the white race. During the night there were two knockouts and several technical knockouts.

Will again be seen in action.

Rudy Harrison is the only served to been called, however he will be in the ring tonight. Rudy is given to been called, however he will be in the ring tonight. Rudy is the tournament and is a good prespect to go to Bay City.

Many women present at the tournament of the white race. During the night there were two knockouts and several technical knockouts.

knockouts.
Of special interest to Grayling
fans was our four enfrants—Leo,
Lovely, George Smith, Grant
Giffin and Rudy Harrison. Lovely

was the first one of the Graying exertetle to access in the ring. His opportent was Joe EcCarron of Camp "Higgins Lake. The former was floored in the first round, his head hittlig the ropes set him in a dezed condition for a few seconds. He shock his a few seconds. He shook his head and got up at the count of four and finished the bout a

victor.
George Smith, second of the Grayling boys, met John Schuck of CCC Camp Higgins Lake, in the welterweight class. Smith's first blow was a fast one that struck his opponent squarely in the face, which staggered him. The bout finished in the second, Smith winning by a technical knockout when a hard blow in the face rattled out a number of his opponent's teeth and badly-cutting his lip. Smith attends this opponent's teeth and badly cutting his lip. Smith attends Grayling school and is only 16 years of age. He seems to have what a fighter needs. Future bouts that are immediately before him should give him some insight as to his possibility to win a fistle career.

Grant Giffin, another Grayling welterweight, was in the ring less than a full round when he put to sleep Howard Fields, of CCC Camp Wolverine.

Rudy Harrison was not matched up for the first night but slated to prove the first night the same the officials were ready to call it about 12:30 o'clock, by which time the officials were ready to call it a day. this week's winners battling in the semi-finals and finals. This will be held at the same place on Tuesday and Wednezday nights—January 25 and 26. As the tournament progresses the fans will see more evenly matched and better fights. The winners next week will go to Bay City to compete with other Gold-en Glovers. The winners at the latter tournament will compete

t just a continuation of The examination will be held night but the fighting at Grayling, Mich. Receipt much more vicious.

Boxing: once a popular local sport

> LOCAL CCC BOYS FOUGHT IN **GOLDEN GLOVES BOUTS**

ust a few decades ago, boxing was a visible, popular sport in northern Michigan. In the 1930's and 40's crowds gathered in area communities for boxing matches involving competitors from area Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC)

"(The CCC) did a lot of work," said Jim Kolka, a Gravling resident and former boxer. "They were laughed at before the war. By the time they got back, people realized what FDR had done for them."

The CCC provided jobs to those who needed them. In the 1930's, the CCC moved into the Crawford County area and did such work as tree planting and fire lane cutting. Local camp locations included what is now North Higgins Lake State Park, Kirtland Community College, and Hartwick Pines, among oth-

CCC camps were established all over northern Michigan, and members of the camps fought in Golden Gloves events and round robin boxing tournaments in area communities.

When fights were held in other communities, large groups of local people used to gather at Shoppenagon's Inn to listen to boxing matches on the radio.

Grayling was the "hub" of northern Michigan, being centrally located between such communities as Houghton Lake, Petoskey, Cheboygan, and Traverse City.

Several local men boxed in Golden Gloves events and in the CCC camps, including Kolka, Delbert Baily, John Selesky, Curly LaMotte, Leo Lovely, Jack Kolka, and Rudy Harrison.

"Nobody wanted to face Rudy. He was one of the top fighters in northern Michigan," Kolka said of Harrison.

Selesky was one of the top local fighters until he lost an eye in the war, Kolka said. When Selesky returned, he could no longer fight, but he worked as a referee at area boxing bouts.

LaMotte was one of the last Grayling fighters to compete in the Golden Gloves, in the early 1950's.

Many of the CCC workers stayed in the area, and filled right in with the community as time passed. Eventually, however, the "Golden Years" of boxing in

Crawford County came to an end.

Now, the days of large crowds gathering locally to watch a night of boxing action is a matter of history.

(Left) An article on local boxing from the front page

of The Crawford County Avalanche, Thursday, January 20, 1938 edition. (Below) Golden Gloves coverage from the February 17, 1947 edition of The Grand Rapids Press, featuring two Grayling champions: Jim Kolka and Charlie Dixon.

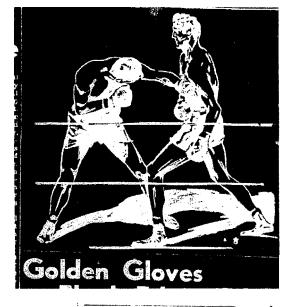
(Below) A few

former Golden

Gloves boxers

gather, with

trophies.



Has Hopes of Olympic Fame



Johnny Sciesky, above, captain of the Co. 672, Roscommon, Mich., boxing team is concentrating now on win-ning a berth on the 1940 U. S. Olympic team. A 1937 member of the Detroit Free Press Golden Gloves team, Johnny is considered one of the finamateur boxers ever produced by the Sixth corps area CCC. In seven major starts, he has won three via the kayo route... is a flashy boxer, a cool, calculating puncher, with dynamite in either fist. He is 20 years old, 6'3" tall and fights as a light-heavy. He captains a team of 22 men that is considered the most dangerous, from a tournament point of them in the age tournament points. of view, in the area. Johnny's name has been forwarded to an Olympic team official, where it will be given all due consideration in the search for "Hopes" for the team that jour-neys to Helsingfors a year from next

60th YEAR //AY5-38

Local Boxers Please Crowd Friday Night

Husted, Selesky, MacKay are Winners; 20 Bouts In All

There were 20 amateur box-ing bouts at the Community building. Friday night as the opening show for the Trout Festival. Some were hot and some were cold and some were tepid. The hot ones, however, left enough memories with the 900 spectators to remove the curse from the cooler ones, and the show could be listed as thoroughly enjoyable, thank you.

Three of the local boys add three more names to their lists of "I liked him in '38", one of the boys may admit that he lost and have no qualms about it, and the third may still be won-dering what time it is and where all those mule heels came from.

Billy Husted, fighting in the wind-up bout chased Boyne (City's Frank Whitman for three City's Frank Whitman for three arounds and never did catch up the him. The nod of the judges went in Husted's direction.

Johnny L. Selesky, the Rose City light heavy who fights for Papa, looked destructive as all set out until his opponent, Lawrence Raymond of Standish, reached for his groin and groveled. Referee George McMullen admitted that the blow had been

Young Johnny, and had good reason for so doing. Spectators at the ringside saw a low blow, but it landed flush on the Raymond hip, where it could damage only Selesky's fingers. However, there may have been another blow that

low, but awarded the decision to

could only be seen in the ring.

Selesky looked like the best of
the behemoths. He kept his punches short and straight, using a one-two efflectively. With more experience Johnny may yet make his papa glad that he named his pride and joy after John L. Sullivan.

Deane MacKayerson of Sandy, may never follow his father to legislature, but he might do some more slap swapping in the squared circle. In taking a decision from Louis Royer, the Rose City featherweight, Deane showed a refreshing willingness. Royer moved around a lot and neither boy was hurt.

(Above) A clipping from the May 5, 1938 edition of The Crawford County Avalanche detailing the in-the-ring exploits of area boxers John Selesky, Billy Husted, and Deane MacKay.

Today



GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONS OF THE NORTH-The allnorthern Golden Gloves team, whose members were winners in the preliminary tournament at Boyne City recently, will begin its quest for state titles at Civic auditorium Monday night against the best fighters assembled from throughout Michigan. The team is representing the Ernest Peterson post, American Legion, of Boyne City. Team members are: Rear row, left to right, Isaac Kequem, Frederick, 187-pound open champ; Ralph Myers, Rescommon-160-pound novice, and Dr. Max Kelsey, team trainer from Rescommon. Front row. left to right, are: James Kolka, Grayling, 166-pound open fighter; Stag Allen, Hillman, 118-pound open star, and considered one of the outstanding battlers in the state, and Dixon. Grayling, 112-pound nevice.

Local Team Leads State

Fan Majors Top Class A Women Bowlers

Bay City-(P)-New leaders bok ver in class A and B team events the Women's State Bowing



Photo by Caleb Casey

(Left to right) Local boxers Jim Kolka and Leo Lovely, boxing administrator Bud Hunter, and boxers John Selesky, Rudy Harrison, Curly LaMotte, and Jack Kolka.

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The circus is coming to town!

Walker Bros. Circus, sponsored by the Grayling Lions Club, will hold two performances on Monday, June 12 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds -- one at 5:30 p.m. and

Adults and children alike can visit the fairgrounds free of charge at 9 a.m. that day to witness the spectacular tent raising and preparation for performances. Tent raising lasts about an hour and a half.

Dubbed an "old time" country circus, the Walker Bros. Circus is "pure circus" -- so close to your seat you can reach out and touch the elephants. You can actually speak to the performers, clap and cheer, and comment during their acts. Each performance lasts about one hour and 40 minutes.

The circus is presented under a beautiful red and yellow Big Top. with trained animals, clowns, pretty girls, aerialists, and a large midway opens one hour before the shows. There will also be elephant rides, pony rides, a petting zoo, and cotton candy!

Tickets are \$6 in advance for adults; \$8 at the door. Two free children's tickets are included with every paid adult admission. Tickets are on sale in Grayling at Custom Creations, NAPA Auto Parts, Dr. Dean's office, Ace Hardware, Steven's Family Circle Restaurant, and in Frederic at North End



Elephants are always a big attraction at any circus and the Walker Bros. Circus has plenty of them for your entertainment pleasure at two shows, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on June 12 at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

Varsity Vikings defeat HL Bobcats



Summer basketball camp offered

A basketball camp for next year's 8th and 9th graders (current 7th and 8th graders) will be held on June 12-15 at Grayling High School.

In addition to basketball skills and drills, the camp will include several guest speakers, including Luke Johnson, a former All-Stater from Gaylord who now plays Division I basketball for Central Michigan University.

ers that are serious about the game of basketball," said Rich Moffit, \$25. GHS basketball coach and camp coordinator. "Featured speakers will include former college basketball players along with area high school coaches. The camp will be run like a high school practice."

be held at Grayling High School on Basketball."

"This camp is designed for play- June 12-15 from 8-10:30 a.m. each day. Cost for attending the camp is

> The fee includes a reversible jersey and a player evaluation.

To sign up for the camp, fill out the attached application and return it, with payment, to Mr. Pummell at Grayling Middle School. Make The summer basketball camp will checks payable to "Grayling

2000 Boy's	Basketball	Sports	Camp

Name:				Grade:_		Age:
Address:				City:		Zip:
Reversible Jersey Size [Circle One]:	S	М	L	XL	XXL	
Date of Birth:	Hon	ne #:			Work #:	
Full Name Father:				Mother:_		
In Case of an Emergency Contact:						

The undersigned agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and pay any attorney fees of the Crawford AuSable Public Schools & the state of Michigan, its servants, agents, & GHS employees from any claims that I may have of whatever kind & nature arising out of activities at or use of the premises controlled by Crawford AuSable Public Schools. In the event of an emergency, I give my permission for my son to be placed under the care of a qualified doctor or nurse.

Signature of Parent:Date:	
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Please return this form to Mr. Pummell in the Middle School by June 7. Make checks payable to "Grayling Basketball."

Softball team wins by mercy rule vs. HL K of C Fish Fry & Wing Ding Dinner





Photos by Caleb Casey The Grayling High School varsity softball team defeated the visiting Bobcats of Houghton Lake last Friday 17-2, winning the game by mercy rule after three innings of play. Pitcher Arica Wolcott (above) picked up the win. (Left) Catcher Tabatha Ketchum fields a Bobcat bunt and throws to first. (Right) Jamie Dent puts the ball in play.



First Friday of Month - Baked or Fried Fish

Potatoes • Coleslaw • Beverage • Dessert \$7.00 Adults • \$6.00 Seniors • \$4.00 Children **Under 5 FREE • Check Out Hall Rental Rates** 5 - 7 p.m. • PUBLIC INVITED • 5 - 7 p.m.



Grayling hosts NEMC track meet



Grayling High School hosted the annual North East Michigan Conference track meet last week, with all nine NEMC track squads competing for medals. Grayling's Matt Mitchell (above) was one of the Vikings' top finishers, placing fifth in the long jump competition.

FISHING REPORT

LAKES: Walleye fishing has bobber. While waiting for pike to hit hatching. been decent on Lake Margrethe using crawlers, leeches, and rapalas. Early morning and late evening should be the best fishing times, but as the weather gets warmer fishing during the day will improve. Try catching blue gill in the shallows Michigan spiders, or easting with a

Anglers have been catching a lot of pike on Bradford Lake, but only about 50 percent have been keepers. Try using sucker minnows with a

on Bradford, try jigging with sucker minnows to eatch perch.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

RIVERS: Sulphurs and cahills have been hatching, and a few brown drakes have been sighted on using leaf worms, baby leeches. the North Branch of the AuSable. Mahoganies have been hatching on the Manistee.

Light Hendricksons, blue winged olives, little yellow stoneflies, black stoneflies, giant stoneflies, and a variety of caddis have also been

If there's hatch activity during the day, try using a variety of nymphs.

On sunny days try a flashy streamer when little or nothing is popping up on the surface. On cloudier days, try something less

For more information regarding current hatches and river conditions. call The Fly Factory's 24-hour "hatchline" at (517) 348-7108, or

visit: www.troutbums.com (Information courtesy of The Fly

Gaylord. Grayling & Houghton Lake Area Residents & Businesses

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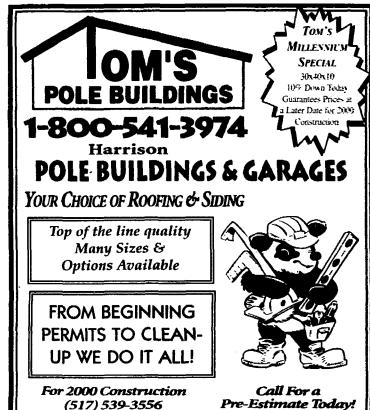


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MERRITT SPEEDWAY

Mike Nichols claims late model spring championship

May 28: Spring Championships at Merritt Speedway brought the return of some well-known names who have been missing from the Merritt Speedway roster for a few years. Former track champions Mike Nichols and David Hilliker both returned to Merritt on Saturday to take two of the top three positions in the Late Model Feature.

"It doesn't look like I've been off for two years," said Nichols in the winner's circle after the feature event. Nichols chased the tail of Don Marcoullier of Houghton Lake for most of the race, finally pulling alongside him with just five laps to go. The two battled side by side for a lap before Nichols managed to pull in front.

As race fans watched the battle for first. Hilliker, of Midland, continued to pick off positions on his way up from the back of the field. Hilliker sat in fifth place searching for an opening between Steve Poel, of Spring Lake, and Matt Sprague of Twin Lake. It wasn't easy, but his patience paid off with a third place in the feature event. Sprague claimed fourth and Poel came in

Terry Hill, of Oscoda, timed in as the fastest of 37 Late Model drivers timed in at 14.180 seconds on the quarter mile trace. Rail Rokos won the fast four dash with Frank Seder. Hill and Sprague trailing. Late Model heat wins went to Chad Foster of McBain, John Grega of Muskegon. Bruce Vance and Marcoullier.

Rich Neiser of Muskegon won the semi feature with Ricky Whipple and Jeep VanWormer close on his heels. Safety always comes first at the races, a lesson worth repeating as Jeep VanWormer learned when he lost his lead by black flag in one of the early heat races for not having his window net in place. Motor muscle is not the only thing required for a win. Michigan Modified

Over 50 cars competed in the Dave Hatfield Jr., Steve Michigan Modified class. The average time for the class was 20.63, but Steve Grove, of Beaverton timed in over four seconds faster with a time of 15.990. He went on to take 10th in the feature race.

The top winner of the night was Bob Hutson, of Edmore. The feature began with Hutson spinning out early with a little help. He was able to get his second place position back while Rich Robinson Sr. of Shepherd was sent to the rear. Looking at the rear of defending state champion Joey Fowler's #19 car, Hutson set his sights on the number one position. With 21 laps to go, he claimed the top position and kept it all the way to the checkered. With eight laps left, Hutson began lapping traffic.

Last week's feature winner, Mark Kurth of Gaylord, tried to keep up with the fast paced Hutson, but Brett Banning, of West Branch kept Kurth busy defending second. Banning and Kurth gave the fans the show of the night as the two battled side by side for the last two laps of the race. The cars seemed evenly matched as both drivers tried to get an edge on the other. It came down to the checkered flag with BAnning claiming second right under the flag stand. Kurth's bumper, just a few inches behind Banning's came in at

"This is the greatest moment of my life," said Spring Champion winner Bob Hutson. "I tell ya what. This thing was hooked up tonight." Hutson had timed in as the six fastest Michigan Modified and claimed second in the heat behind Joey Fowler.

Other heat wins went to Bob Kingen of West Branch, Rich Robinson Sr. of Shepherd, Rod Settler and Jeff Sherwood of Ionia.

Semi feature wins went to Rich Robinson Sr. of Shepherd and Bill Whittington of Midland. Kurth won the fast four dash for cash with

Grove and Daniel VanHaitsma following behind him.

Pro Truck

Tom Kushmaul of Luther started the Pro Truck feature outside on the front row. Within seconds of the green flag, Kushmaul pulled

out to lead the race and there he stayed for the entire feature event. Kushmaul timed in as the fifth fastest truck of the night at 17.07.

The yellow flag flew time and gain during the Pro Truck feature. but Kushmaul wouldn't give up his number one position. He stayed ahead of the fray as the rest of the field struggled to catch him. Ronnie Hill of Mikado worked hard to catch Kushmaul, but couldn't get further than second place. Mark A. Kauffman moved up through the field to capture third place in the feature event

Fans held their breath with just two laps to go as Hill, Kauffman, Matthew Saxton and J.T. Anderson moved in on Kushmaul's number one spot. John Schneider and Kauffman swapped paint sending Kauffman into a spin and Schneider to the rear. Back to two laps to go, the green flag waved only for another caution flag to to fly.

Heat winners were Matthew Saxton of Houghton Lake and J.T. Anderson of Cadillac. Ronnie Hill was the winner of the fast four ash. There were 17 Pro Trucks competing for the Spring Championships. Street Stock

Cherry Bomber Alex Andrash of Lake City might be a bit uncomfortable next Friday in the bomber class at Cherry Speedway next Friday after claiming second place in the Street Stock Feature at Merritt Speedway. A bit of talent and some plain old good driving moved

Andrash up from sixth to second in turn two with just seven laps left in the feature event. The rest of the race, Andrash worked the outside hoping to catch feature winner Dave

DeKam of Falmouth sleeping. "It was fun," said DeKam of the night's race. "I had a lot of people knocking on my door."

The pair battled it out side by side in a race for the checkered flag with DeKam's bumper meeting the checkered flag inches ahead of Andrash. Third place went to Steve Zakrajsek of Williamsburg who drives one of the nicest looking street stocks on the track.

Andrash was racing with a borrowed motor after his motor blew during last week's races. Semi feature winners were Bob Green of Kingsley and Chris Brindley of West Branch. Heat wins went to mark Kler of Mancelona, Jason Olger of Cadillac, and Zakrajsek. There were 42 street stocks competing in the night's races.

Merritt Speedway's Spring Championships was a full night of great racing as many drivers found more than one lane to power in the checkered flag. A number of drivers hooked up on the outside to motor their way to first and second finishes and brining photo finishes to appreciative fans.

Visit Merritt Speedway on the Internet at http://www.racetracksanddrivers.com/States/MI/Merritt/i

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League On Wednesday, May 24, we had a

beautiful golf day. It got a little windy, but for these gals it was not a problem.

In Flight A, Jill Anderson had a low net of 36 and Beth Wheeler had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Bev McNamara and Sally McNamara both had a low net of 35 and Nancy Glaslee had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Deanne Weiss had a low net of 37 and there was a three way tie for low putts of 18 between Nancy Hoffman, Elsie Jansen, and

Mo McNamara. In Flight D, Evie Kent had a low net of 30 and Rhea Gierke had low putts of 17.

There were no chip-ins this week, but we had one with a birdie and that was by Colleen Schroeder on

We still don't have our full group yet, either because they haven't returned north yet or for health reasons. We miss you all.

This year, Paul Thomson of Cornell Agency has donated golf "shoe bags" for our special prize of the week, and today it was for the

longest putt on #18. The prize was won by Bev McNamara. Good President Lynda Hetrick then

announced that the date for our A-B Flight potluck has been changed from June 7 to June 14. We then had a nice lunch of soup, salad, and pork loin and a delicious

dessert. The greenskeepers have been busy, and they have done some very nice things. Our course is in beautiful shape and the paint job and maintenance done on the outer

building looks great. Until next week, that's all "fore"

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **CRAWFORD COUNTY Publication and Notice of** Friend of the Court **Annual Statutory Review**

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFOR-MANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 2000. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty or failure to carry out the written orders the court relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and

Hon. Alton T. Davis, Chief Judge

Crawford County Courthouse Grayling, MI 49738

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT **CRAWFORD COUNTY** CIRCUIT COURT-FAMILY DIVISION

Publication of Notice of Hearing

File No. 00-6124-NC

In the matter of TRISHA LYNN KINSEY NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the family courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge JOHN G. HUNTER P27417 TO HEAR A PETITION TO CHANGE NAME FROM TRISHA LYNN KINSEY TO TRISHA LYNN PETERSEN.

Date: May 16, 2000 Yvonne Petersen, Petitione 1900 Springval Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-7266



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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JEFFREY A. GOLNICK and JODEE K. GOLNICK, husband and wife, of 6342 Atkinson Road, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development). United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 240 W. Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan, 49661, the Mortgagee, such Mortgage being dated December 22, 1994, and recorded December 22, 1994 in Liber 388 in Crawford County Records on Pages 111, 112, 113 and 114, such Mortgage being given to secure a Promissory Note payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTY TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY SIX AND 52/100 (\$62.796.52) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on the 7th day of June, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgage together with 8.0% percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 22, Block 2, Karen Woods, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951

Dated: May 2, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee

Michael I. Conlon (P43954) Running, Wise, Ford & Phillips, P.L.C. 326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686 Traverse City, MI 49685-0686 (231) 946-2700

-11-18-25-1

MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by William F. Butts and Patricia M. Butts, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated February 26, 1988 and was recorded on February 26, 1988 in Liber 273 on pages 486 to 489 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Two and 64/100 (\$73,822.64) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 14, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 9.5% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

in the Mortgage as:
Lot 26, GRAYLING MANOR, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in
Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford
County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandon pursuant to MCL \$600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 4, 2000
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION,
OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
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PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX

TO the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
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DESCRIPTION OF LAND: Situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 22 T27N R3W TH S ALONG SEC LINE 999.3 FT TH S 89 DEG 24 MIN W 1056.50 FT TO POB TH S 23 DEG 44 MIN 10 SEC E 363.03 FT TH S 89 DEG 21 MIN W 400 FT TH N O DEG 19 MIN E ALONG 1/8 LINE 334.23 FT TH N 89 DEG 24 MIN E 252.2 FT TO POB AKA PARCEL "A" CONTAINING 2.5 ACRES.

Amount of taxes paid for 1996 \$152.14.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$228.21 plus the fees of the Sheriff, and the costs of publication. Craig N. McDonald, 8441 Northfield Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237.

TO: Thelma S. Cochran, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

-1-8-15-2

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert D Kostopolus and Sharon M Kostopolus, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 23, 1998, and recorded on December 8, 1998 in Liber 469, on Page 233. Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated November 23, 1998, which was recorded on December 8, 1998 in Liber

469, on Page 240, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 29/100 dollars (\$60.598.29), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM. on June 21, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described

Lot 6, Sherwood Forest, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be § month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 11, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL:
248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200014981

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STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT -FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY Publication of Hearing

File No. 00-0045-AD
TO: DARRYL S. TROUP
3476 North George Street, Box 244.
Emigsville, PA 17318
IN THE MATTER OF: ELIZABETH ANN

An adoption petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the court on THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2000 at 8:45 A.M. in the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that
DARRYL S. TROUP personally appear
before the court at the time and place stated

This hearing may result in

1. The termination of all existing parental rights of Darryl S. Troup, the non-custodial parent of Elizabeth Ann Troup, which rights

parent of Elizabeth Ann Troup, which rights are inconsistent with an order of adoption.

2. Entry of an Order approving placement of the child.

3. Entry of an Order of Adoption

May 12, 2000 John G. Hunter Probate Judge

-18-25-1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Road Commission for Crawford will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular Board meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, June 8, 2000 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738 for furnishing of the fol-

Furnishing and Installation of Truck Components and Equipment

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Road Commission for Crawford at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as **Tandem Axle Truck Components**.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners

Thomas Perry, Chairman John Hartman, Vice-Chairman Ken Riehle, Commissioner

-18-25-1

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL & SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Township budget of fiscal year 2000-2001 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 South Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738, on Monday, June 12, 2000 at 5:30 p.m.

The property tax miliage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

This notice is posted in compliance with P.A. 267 of 1976, as amended, MCLA 41.72a (2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk at the Township Hall, (517) 275-8878.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the Clerk.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

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Voting Place:

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 12, 2000

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 12, 2000.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENTUAL

At the regular school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2004.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

James Hatley II Marilyn L. Rosi

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 9,

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

BONDING PROPOSAL I HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONS AND REMODELING

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkasta Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirteen Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$13,370,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, equipping and re-equipping the existing high school; and developing and improving the site?

The bonds are expected to be outstanding for a maximum of 20 years, exclusive of refunding. Of the total debt millage levied in the school district, it is estimated that 1.83 mills (\$1.83 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) will be attributed to the new bonds in the first year, for an estimated net increase of 1.20 mills (\$1.20 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) and the estimated simple average debt millage rate for the life of the bond issue is 2.54 mills (\$2.54 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

BONDING PROPOSAL II GYMNASIUM ADDITION AND REMODELING

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to, and partially remodeling, refurnishing and re-equipping the high school gymnasium; and developing and improving the site?

The bonds are expected to be outstanding for a maximum of 20 years, exclusive of refunding. Of the total debt millage levied in the school district, it is estimated that .33 mill (\$0.33 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) will be attributed to the new bonds in the first year, for -0- net increase of debt millage and the estimated simple average debt millage rate for the life of this bond issue is .45 mill (\$0.45 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 12, 2000, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Intermediate School District residing in this school

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2006.

THE FOLLOWING PERSON HAS BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL ONE OF THE VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
[TWO (2) TO BE ELECTED]

Lois W. Byrd

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2000.

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 12, 2000, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community College District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2006.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Robert F. Bovee

Carole D. Kuehn

Roy V. Spangler

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2000.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

ounty).
PRECINCT NO. 2

The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Carol E. Ramaswamy

Secretary, Board of Education

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald W. Moggo a single man and Johanna R. Hunsperger a single woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship toriginal mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc., d/b/a Directors Acceptance, Mortgagee. dated December 28, 1999, and recorded on January 25, 2000 in Liber 500, on Page 177. Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY AND 16/100 dollars (\$39,360.16), including interest at 11,500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2000.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING. Crawford County. Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11. Block 1. Martha M. Brinks Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29. Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such

Dated: May 11, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

248-593-1304 Trott & Trott. P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made

by Betty L. Partello, to United States

Department of Agriculture acting through the

United States Department of Agriculture,

mortgagee, dated September 4, 1996 and

recorded September 10, 1996 in Liber 417,

Page 448. Crawford County Records. There

is claimed to be due on such mortgage the

sum of Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred

Ninety-Seven and 89/100 Dollars

(\$51,497.89) including interest at the rate of

Under the power of sale contained in the

mortgage and the statutes of the State of

Michigan, notice is hereby given that the

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at

public vendue at the front door of the County

Building in Grayling in Crawford County,

The premises are located in the

Township of Grayling, Crawford

County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 17. GRAYLING MANOR, accord-

ing to the plat thereof as recorded in

Liber 02 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford

from the date of such sale, unless determined

abandoned in accordance with MCLA

§600.3241a, in which case the redemption

period shall be 30 days from the date of the

Attorneys for United States Department of

The redemption period shall be 6 months

Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 7, 2000.

ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL

BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SALE

7.25% per annum.

County Records.

Dated: May 25, 2000

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC

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Department of Agriculture, As Mortgagee

RECORD OF

day of May 2000

Members Absent: None.

at 7:30 p.m.

Brown, Banda.

Heinert, Jim Tiffany.

Grayling, Michigan

CITY COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 8th

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer

Members Present: Wyman, Hayes, Palmer,

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City

Manager, Kav Ellen King, J.C. King, Terry

McGregor, Alan Somero, Bob Butzin, Caleb

Casey, Maureen McNamara, Doug Duby,

Joshua Carlson, Katherine Carlson, Shawi

Schnoor, Kathy Bourrie, Mike Searles, Gail

Madsen, Craig Stewart, Joe Wakeley, Nancy

Carlisle, Steve Doyle, Steve Southard, Klaus

Moved by Brown, supported by Wyman

that the minutes of the meeting of April 24,

2000 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5,

Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion car-

Budget and Proposed Millage Rate.

Public Hearing. Proposed 2000-2001

Mayor Palmer opened the Public Hearing

on the Proposed 1999-2000 City Budget and

Proposed Millage Rate at 7:31 p.m. No citi-

zens asked questions regarding the proposed

budget and proposed millage rate and there

were no comments from the audience. Mayor

Palmer closed the Public Hearing at 7:32 p.m.

Communications were received and noted

a. Grayling Police Report for April 2000.

b. 1998 Audit Evaluating the Building

c. Cheboygan Arts Council letter regarding

a. Klaus Heinert with a street scape

update, Klaus Heinert, Jim Tiffany of S.C.A.

and Gail Madsen spoke to Council regarding

the various sections of Grayling that street

scaping could be done and co-ordinated with

MDOT road construction. He discussed what

is involved in applying for grants for a project

this large and where we are now. Council is

very supportive of this project and asked that

more information regarding cost be available

b. 2000 Sidewalk Project Update. The City

Manager brought to Council a price of

\$75,000.00 addition to this year's sidewalk

project if we wish to do the South BL this

year. It was agreed by Council to consider

this on next year's sidewalk project. The City

Manager and City Engineer are to handle the

Department of Crawford County.

mini-grants that are available.

to Council at the next meeting.

Sandra Moore

County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Old Business.

2501 Rochester Court Troy, MI 48083 (248) 457-1000

File No. 211.0001 -25-1-8-15-22

Agriculture acting through the United States

c. New city car or mileage. Discussion was held regarding a new city car or paying mileage for employees using their own vehicle to attend meetings out of town.

sidewalk project and to keep Council

00-58 Moved by Brown, supported by Haves to pay mileage for employees using their own

vehicle to attend out of town meetings, at the current federal rate. A proposed car for the city will be discussed at a later meeting. Ayes: 4. Navs: 1 (Banda), Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

informed.

a. Invoice from Richards & Associates. Council agreed for the City Manager to take care of these bills and to keen Council informed.

b. Craig Stewart regarding a 4" well he would like to use for irrigation purposes only. a 2" well is not going to take care of his needs. Council will table this until the next meeting for more information.

c. Increasing new equipment line in the Internal Services Fund.

00-59 Moved by Wyman, supported by Banda to increase the new equipment line item in the Internal Services Fund from \$40,000.00 to \$105.000.00 to cover the cost of the front end loader authorized by the Council, Ayes: 5, Navs: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 0, motion car-

Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Mr. Stewart asked about the responsibility of the home owners in regard to keeping the sidewalks shoveled. Council has discussed this at many past meetings and are still looking for a solution.

Reports of City Manager.

a. Council received copies of resolutions for the proposed budget and proposed millage for next Council Meeting.

b. Resolution for support for the Grayling rea Transportation Study through NEM-COG. Will have more information at the next meeting.

c. Dues & Subscriptions and Education & Training update for Council. Reports of Council Members

a. Ms. Brown wanted to let Council know that she will be out of town for most of the

month of June. b. Ms. Palmer would like to address the non union employee's request for changes in fringe benefits. Will bring this up at the next meeting.

Adjournment 00-60

Moved by Banda, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0. Absent: 0. motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Kay Ellen King

MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** SALE . .

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

May 10, 2000 Monica Ashton, Ruth O'Mara, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None. Others Present: Gail Madsen, John Wotring, Allen Lowe. Supervisor Wright called the meeting to

order at 7:00 p.m. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to approve the minutes of April 11, 2000 as pre-

Treasurer's Report for April was read and

Correspondence: (No action required) News 5-2000: Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch Activity Report 3-2000: Huron Pines RC&D Newsletter 4-2000; AuSable Valley Snowmobile Assoc.,

June 6, at the County Building.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN Newsletter 4-2000; Emergency Managemen WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made

by Louis N. Pearson and Ursel L. Pearson

husband and wife (original mortgagors) to

Tamar Mortgage Company, Inc., a Michigan

Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12.

1996, and recorded on January 23, 1996 in

Liber 406, on Page 198, Crawford County

Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on

March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 190,

Crawford County Records and was assigned

by mesne assignments to Equivantage Inc.,

Assignee by an assignment dated April 5.

2000, which was recorded on May 17, 2000.

in Liber 508, on Page 194, Crawford County

Records, on which mortgage there is claimed

to be due at the date hereof the sum of

FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED

EIGHTEEN AND 52/100 dollars (\$52)

618.52), including interest at 11.500% per

Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case made

and provided, notice is hereby given that said

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at

public venue, at the front door of the County

Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM,

Said premises are situated in TOWN-

SHIP OF MAPLE FOREST, Crawford

County, Michigan, and are described as:

Being a part of Section 21, Town 28

North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest

Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Commencing at the Southeast Corner

of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3

West, Thence Due West along the South

Section Line, 1403.38 feet for a point of

beginning, thence continuing due west

700.00 feet; thence due North 311.14

feet: thence due East 700.00 feet:

thence due South 311.14 feet to the

The redemption period shall be 12

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

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month(s) from the date of such sale.

point of beginning.

Dated: June 1, 2000

248-593-1303

Trott & Trott, P.C.

File # 200011434

Attorneys and Counselors

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

GRAYLING

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

SYNOPSIS

TOWNSHIP BOARD

Members Present: Tom Hall, Janice Annis,

Regular Meeting

CALL:

on <u>July 12, 2000</u>.

Business 1. Gail Madsen, Grayling Enhancement Committee. explained the strategy for a multi-phase street scape plan the group is spearheading. The Grayling Township phase from the City limits to M-93 would most probably be scheduled for 2003 when the M-72 road widening and bike path are proposed to be done. Enhancement would include underground utility lines, resting areas, landscaping, etc. The GEC is currently beginning the grant application process and will be seeking matching funds from various local sources in the future

2. Preliminary Grayling Township General Fund Budget for 2000-01 was distributed for review. It will be on the June 13, 2000 agenda for further review and adjustment and will be presented for public hearing the last week

3. Motion by Annis, second by Hall to enter a five year renewal contract with Kleen-Rite Services, Inc. for township hall building and grounds maintenance services which include grass mowing and raking, window cleaning and carpet cleaning. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

4. Motion by Ashton, second by Annis, to authorize supervisor to proceed to the County Board of Commissioners with draft of lease agreement for Old Fish Hatchery property on north side of N. Down River Road. The parcel is being proposed for a township park.

5. Motion by Ashton, second by Annis, to pay 50% of the cost of Item 1 and Item 2 in the survey of Section 32, T26N, R3W. The survey is for a road into the industrial park property off 4 Mile Road which would eventually join Industrial Street. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

6. Three year salary review: Teresa Furst, Valerie Lehti. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to accept the recommendation of the supervisor and increase the 2000-01 salaries of Furst and Lehti by 3% in addition to the authorized 3% cost of living increase. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Motion by Ashton, second by Annis, to reimburse Dean Goss, former City-Township Fire Chief \$292.00 short fall in funding of a dry fire hydrant which he paid from his personal funds to satisfy a debt to Wintech, Inc. who installed the hydrant. All ayes, motion carried

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to approve application for Fireworks Display Permit submitted by Camp AuSable, 2590 Camp AuSable Drive, Grayling. The public display will begin approximately 10:30 p.m., July 4, 2000. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to authorize supervisor to sign contract with C.C. Road Comm. for improvements to the public road end at the west end of Lincoln Park Blvd. The project will be completed this summer. All ayes, motion carried. Plans on file with the township supervisor.

10. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to authorize 1/3 page ad in the 2000 AuSable Canoe Marathon Program book. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

11. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to authorize Terry Wright to attend Cemetery Management Seminar in Petoskey on June 9. 2000. All ayes, motion carried.

12. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, authorize clerk to register with Global Computer Supplies Fed Site #153 to obtain government discounts on their products. All ayes, motion carried.

13. Motion by Ashton, second by Annis, to adopt a resolution, as presented, calling for a study to address the immediate and longrange transportation needs along local corridors, and their relationship to 1-75 access in

the Grayling area. All ayes, motion carried. 14. Motion by O'Mara, second by Ashton, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 21513-21519, 21548-21576, Board and Comm. fees \$755.00, Guardian Dental \$755.00 for a grand total of \$89,243.84.

Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.
15. Motion to adjourn by Annis, carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Gravling Township Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township Residents

Clean-up for disposal of used household appliances and furniture.

Saturday, June 10, 2000

Merrio Road Transfer Site

7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

No building materials

No car parts

No appliances with freon

No yard waste

You must present a current dump sticker

(red/silver in color)

or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse

The Road Commission for Crawford will receive sealed bids until 9:30 tior a bid opening during the regular board meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.) on Thursday, June 8, 2000 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street. P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738 for furnishing of the fol-

Furnishing and Installation of Truck Components and Equipment

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Road Commission for Crawford at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as Brine Truck Components.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

> Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners

Thomas Perry, Chairman John Hartman, Vice-Chairman Ken Riehle, Commissioner

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING TO ESTABLISH RATE FEES AND **CONDITIONS FOR PERMITS TO** MOVE MOBILE/MODULAR HOMES AND BUILDINGS

CRAWFORD COUNTY

COMMISSION ON AGING

VACANCY NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting

applications for a position on the Crawford County Commission on Aging

through Thursday, June 8th, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. Applicants are required

to be county residents and requested to have a genuine interest in the

lives of all seniors within Crawford County. Applications can be obtained

and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore at the Crawford County

Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Meeting June 8, 2000 @ 10:30 am at their Grayling office located at 500

and restrictions for permits to move "Mobile/Modular Homes and Buildings".

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BOARD POSITION OPENING GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Grayling Recreation Authority. Members of this board assume responsibilities and duties to set goals and objectives to meet community recreation needs. The board assures through policy and procedures, that the authority programs are translated with both efficient and effective services. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, have a genuine desire to devote time and effort to enhance the needs for recreation within the county. Deadline to submit applications is Thursday, June 8th, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore County Clerk/Register of Deeds NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL

DISTRICT ASSISTANT

SUPERINTENDENT

The accuracy test for the June 12, 2000, Crawford AuSable School

District regular school election will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Recycling Program will be in operation beginning

The scheduling for the other municipalities is being worked out. In the

meantime, any resident of the county (including the City of Grayling) may

use the Grayling Township Recycling Center free of charge. This does

** Informational fliers will be available at your municipalities' location. You

June 1, 2000. The following schedule has been laid out:

not include rubbish disposal or composting.

may also call Pat Merrill at 517-344-3258.

Every 1st weekend - South Branch Twp. Pioneer site

Every 2nd weekend - Beaver Creek Twp. Transfer site

The Grayling Township Board will hold a public hearing concerning its pending application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for funding under the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Program's (CDBG) Economic Development Planning Grants Projects. The application request for \$50,000 is proposed to be used to help fund the "Industrial Development Planning Project". Funds from the CDBG Program will be used to help undertake a study of the infrastructure needed in order to develop the Four Mile Rd./Old US 27 area for industrial and commercial development. It is expected that this project will benefit at least 51 percent low and moderate income persons.

The public hearing will be held on June 14, 2000 beginning at 8:00 pm at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling,

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing, especially persons of low and moderate income and those living within the proiect area.

Monica Ashton, Clerk

Grayling Township

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2000-2001 BUDGET

Please take notice that on Thursday, June 8, 2000 at 6:45 o'clock p.m. at the President's Board Room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2000-2001 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2000-2001 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2000-2001 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Robert Bovee, Secretary/Treasurer

The Road Commission for Crawford County will be holding a Special Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648.

Purpose for the meeting is to set fee schedules and establish conditions

Notice posted May 16, 2000.

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FEATURES

For The Week Of June 4–10

Aries March 21-April 20

A close friend needs your help solving a family problem. Be careful what you say about your friend's family. Things said in the heat of the moment could come back on you later. A great night on the town is in the cards for you.

Taurus April 21-May 21

A relative's poor health will weigh on your mind and cause concern throughout the family. Before it's too late, take advantage of the time you have. A workshop may provide a great outlet for your creativity. Sign up and enjoy!

Gemini May 22-June 21

When the skies clear, get out of the house! Some fresh air will do you a lot of good. An appliance is bound to start acting up. Look to new innovations for the best solution. Call an old friend you haven't talked to in awhile.

Cancer June 22-July 22

A high-handed coworker is getting on everyone's nerves. Coworkers will look to you to help make this person understand that he/she is upsetting everyone. Don't forget you have plans for an important family date.

July 23-August 23

Watch your attendance record at work. Time off for something your supervisor does not think is very important could cause problems for you and coworkers. Maybe it's best to bypass the fun day off for now.

August 24-September 22

Ignore the rantings of a very overworked partner. The problems aren't really your fault, but it's probably up to you to find a good solution. It's time you started watching what you eat. Snacking is causing you health problems.

Libra September 23-October 23

A special date may prove to be the best thing for you. Enjoy the time and be vourself. An acquaintance could be very helpful when it comes to a career opportunity. Don't be too proud to accept the help. You could use it.

Scorpio October 24-November 22

How many times are you willing to sacrifice your ideals for someone who doesn't really care? Stand your ground for once and do not give into peer pressure. Seek out sound advice for a money problem you can't solve.

Sagittarius November 23-December 21

A day outing will help everyone at work communicate on a new level. You will be pleasantly surprised at the change in attitude for everyone who attended. Look to a Libra for love and guidance. It's a match made in heaven.

Capricorn December 22-January 20

Approach a new program at work with a positive attitude. It will help you and your coworkers deal with changes on the horizon. Keep your eyes and ears open at home. Something is going on, and you can't ignore it any longer.

Aquarius January 21-February 18

Throw away your hesitation about getting involved in a worthwhile organization. It may lead to a new relationship for you. Watch your outspokenness at work. It could hurt your chances of advancement.

Pisces February 19-March 20

It is time you stopped hiding out at home. Whatever drove you there in the first place is not bad enough to keep you there. Focus on making a career change. There is a perfect opportunity awaiting you. Open your eyes.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Deep Dish Nachos

Prep/Cook Time: 15 min. tortilla chips assorted toppings shredded cheddar cheese chunky salsa or picante sauce sour cream

LAYER half the tortilla chips in a pie plate. Sprinkle with half the toppings. Cover with half the cheese. Repeat layers. BAKE at 400°F for 10 min. or until cheese is melted. Top with salsa. Garnish with sour cream.

Herb Seasoned Corn on the Cob

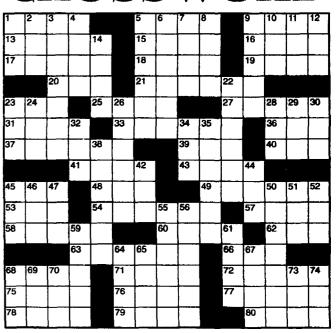
4 ears of corn on the cob 3 tbsp. butter 1 tbsp. minced onion 1 tsp. basil 1/2 tsp. oregano salt &pepper to taste

In small saucepan, melt butter; add onion, basil, oregano, salt and pepper; blend well. Tear off 4 pieces of heavy duty aluminum foil long enough to wrap each cob individually. Place one ear of corn in center of each foil sheet; brush with butter mixture; wrap. Cook in covered grill over medium heat or oven at 375°F, turning several times until corn is tender, 20-25 minutes.



HOME NEEDED - Tuxedo or "Tux" is a very playful green-eyed I year old male. He is neutered and would love a permanent home. June is Adopt-A-Cat Month. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



58. The Good Book

60. Decorate anew

66. Eugenie's big sister

(David Copperfield)

68. Mrs. Steerforth's

71. Miliners' creations

companion

62. AFL's partner

63. Purges

72. Rejoice

75. Rams' mates

78. Not in tune

80. Search for

3. Claims

7. Bind

4. Do a fall job

6. Boring tools

5. Seven ____ for Seven Brothers

8. Kett of the comics

9. Mosquito or Cub

76. Arthur of tennis

Island

(Sutherland film)

DOWN

1. In the ___ of luxury

2. Words at a wedding

ACROSS

- 1. Double this for a 1997 Jim Carrey film
- 9. Juárez coin 13. Stevenson of Illinois
- 15. Undersized litter member 16. Speech defect
- "Beer Barrel
- 18. "Giving You the Best That ___" (2 wds.)
- 19. Poker pot contribution
- 20. Poesy time 21. Hold back
- 23. Virus
- 25. Prophet 27. Reaching jib
- 31. Field
- 36. Sound of a happy consumer
- 37. Retort 39. Oahu wreath
- 40. Shed tears 41. Corrodes
- 43. Actress Jurado
- 45. Hentoff or Turner 48. Na Na preceder
- 49. Type of sandwich
- "Today I ___ man (2 wds.)
- 57. Edson Arantes do

- 54. Hot Mexican dish
- 11. De Gaulle arrival
 - 12. Cockney aspiration 14. Singer Janis et al.

10. Bonn "one"

22. Be the catalyst 23. Meadow sound 24. Coffeehouse need

- 26. Throaty singer Kitt 28. The U.S.A.'s largest metropolis
- Gana (Philip Roth)
- 30. Chip Carter's sis 32. Reverence 34. Sort
- 35. Made ready
- 38. Day for new duds ___ the Sham and the Pharaohs 42.
- 44. Slangy affirmative
- 45. Hook a crook 46. Sartre, to de
- Beauvoir 47. Chit
- 50. Beatles song 51. Hebrew judge
- 52. Revived: prefix 55. Singer Franklin
- 56. Minor
- 59. Bottommost
- 61. Comply 64. Moby Dick skipper 65. MS. accompaniment
- 67. Bruce and Demi, e.g.
- 68. Grid zebra, for short
- 69. He gives a hoot
- 70. Place for plankton
- 73. Jamie Curtis
- 74. For shame!

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

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WEATHER 1 4 2 4 Courtesy of the City of Grayling **Date** H L Precip. 5/23 72 0.07" 49 0.03" 5/24 68 46 5/25 58 34 5/26 66 41 5/27 69 44 5/28 63 37 5/29

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Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service, Gaylord: Wednesday - showers likely with a high in the low to mid 70s. Thursday chance of showers and thunderstormswith a low of 45 - 50 and a high of 70 -75. Friday - chance of showers with a low of 45 - 50 and a high near 70. Saturday - dry with a low of 45 - 50 and a high of 65 - 70.

23 Years Ago June 2, 1977

Crawford County is highlighted as a top summer travel destination in the June Motor News magazine. According to the article, "...if you are an outdoor person, this is your place..." and notes that Crawford County has half of the quality trout fishing water that the Michigan DNR has designated in Michigan.

The first Aviation Day has been scheduled for Sunday, June 5. Featured attraction at the Airport Sunday afternoon will be the ascension of a hot air balloon. There will also be airplane site-seeing rides, helicopter rides and displays of aircraft and military equipment.

Roy Elliott Sr. of Beaver Creek is one of the first men to ever train at the Grayling National Guard camp. He draws campaign maps in the sand as he reminisces about his days on the Mexican Border when Pancho Villa was running wild.

Scott Bindschatel launched a balloon from Grayling Elementary School on May 10. The card which was attached to the balloon and part of the string was returned to Scott with a note telling him it had been found by Randy Dotts on May 14, while dragging a field on his farm in Fremont, Indiana.

46 Years Ago June 3, 1954

Cason's Triangle Motel located on US-27 at the north city limits became the property of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hull. The new owners have spent summers here at their cabin on Stephan Bridge Road. The family moved into the motel and will change the name to Hull's Triangle Motel. The new owner plans to install television in each

Grayling Independents The dropped their first baseball game of the season to Kalkaska, 12 - 11. Bob Gildner started and Derek McEvers completed the battery. McEvers led the Grayling attack with three hits followed by Pete Millikin, Davenport, D. Worden, Gildner and

Larry Kolka.

The Memorial Day parade was color bearer Leo Lovely and a visiting lieutenant with Axel Peterson and Terry Nielson as color guards followed by the firing squad in charge of Homer King. The squad was composed of Schuler Gibson, Bud Smith Harold Golnick Edgar Stensrud, Jack Rasmussen and John Krage.

A large crowd attended the farewell potluck supper sponsored by the P.T.A. at Frederic High School Friday night. The supper was for the following teachers who will leave at the end of the school year, Mrs. Margaret Boerner, Miss Eleanor Tacia, Miss Anita Clarke,

Mrs. Marion Lange and Don Kelly. Richard "Red" Hamilton of Beaver Creek and Emil Clark Niederer of Grayling will attend Boys' State held at MSU this sum-

A volume containing editions of a newspaper published in Grayling many years ago and known as The Grayling News has been uncovered in the attic of the Hugh Miller home, and is in this office. The first edition in the volume is Aug. 19, 1897 and continuous to July 7. 1898. Jay Allen was the publisher. Evidently the newspaper was not published long with the Avalanche already being published here at that time. Does anyone remember it?

69 Years Ago **June 4, 1931**

In the 7th and 8th grade examinations, Bessie Feldhauser and Ernest Middleton, students of the 7th grade, received 8th grade diplomas. Mrs. Odell, Frederic, has been Bessie's teacher and Jennie Elliott and Mrs. Margaret Sube, South Branch Township have been Ernest's teachers. Fifty percent of

those taking the examination failed. The Lumberjacks were defeated by the Oldtimers when some of the local young baseball enthusiasts sponsored a game played Saturday afternoon. For the Oldtimers it was "Babe" Laurent and Ben Pankow as

the battery, Roy Milnes at first sack, "Dago" Laurant, shortstop, Johnnyl Johnson, 3rd base, Coach LaVere Cushman, 2nd base and Carl Doroh, Charles Webb and "Doc" Howard patrolling the field. Score 7 to 2.

The 17 year old Gaylord lad charged with robbing the Lewiston was apprehended Returned there he confessed to the robbery of \$1,600, saying he committed the deed to get money to pay several debts. He had \$338 on him when arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Larson were surprised, when a crowd of about 40 friends walked in on them Monday evening to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

92 Years Ago June 4, 1908

Dr. Westcott and Olaf Michelson were not pleased at all with Oscar Hanson's judgment. The party had been fishing for two days in the Manistee and filled their quota each day with beauties, nearly everyone of which was taken alive and placed in a barrel which was sunk in the river. When ready to start home, instead of lifting the fish out with dip nets they lifted the barrel and the bottom went out. They saved 5 fish out of the 200 and Oscar has to bear all the blame.

Peter Rasmussen was walking with a cane last week to pay for dropping a plank on his foot.

M. Shanahan, section foreman on the railroad here, was struck on the head by a tie thrown by a train. He was badly injured, but the danger is thought now to be past.

at Lovells with much damage to the forests, fences, and crops. We fear that many deer perished, also untold numbers of birds. Ten cans of bass were planted at

Forest fires have been raging over

Shupac Lake Monday and ten cans in K.P. Lake.

The village commissioner has begun work and is now extending the gravel top on Michigan Ave.

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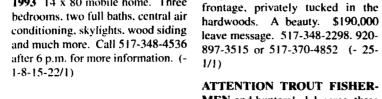
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THREE BEDROOM HOME built in 1999. 1 1/2 bath, 2 car attached garage on two plus acres. Five miles east of Grayling on paved road. \$75,000 517-348-4840 (-18-25-1-

REPORT THE NEWS! Call (517) 348-6811

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HOME FOR SALE by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. 439 Isenhauer Rd., Grayling \$69,900 Seen by appointment only. 517-348-5553 (-25-1-8-

2 (a) Want to Rent

YOUNG LADY Wants to rent apartment, cabin or cottage. Furnished, utilities included, reasonable, while attending police academy from July to November. Call after 4 p.m. 517-356-2554. (-1-8-15-22/2a)

WANT TO RENT CABIN on Lake Margrethe for two to eight weeks this summer. No pets, references 317-590-8670 available. (LR6/8/00/2a)

2 For Rent

MAKE ARBOR COURT APART-MENTS your new home. Large bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6468 for more infor-Equal Housing mation. Opportunity. (9/16/99tf/2)

CLEAN ONE BEDROOM **DUPLEX** close to town, utilities included. \$335 month, security deposit required, references required, no pets. 517-348-8386 (-25-1-8-15/2)

CABIN FOR RENT AuSable River. Sleeps four, call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00if/2)

2. For Rent

RESTAURANT FOR LEASE Commercial space, single or sub. 517-348-2142 (-1-8-15/2)

THREE BEDROOM DUPLEX with attached garage, fireplace, laundry hookup in partial basement. On river two miles west of town, 1615 Ole Dam Rd. \$550 month 517-348-4124 for application. (-1-

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE Five room office suite with restroom available in June. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (5/11/00tf/2)

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TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX near Lake Margrethe, with carport. Refrigerator, stove and natural gas heat. Washer/Dryer \$475 plus utilities and security. 517-348-5230 (-

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OLF COURSE. Second story great-room apezoid glass, stone fireplace, Berber carpet tiful view of 12 fairway. \$229,000 MLS#



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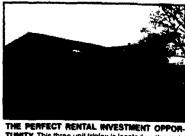
SQUARE 2 1/2 ACRE PARCEL. New ranch

home ready for occupancy. Price includes level-

efficient furnace. Deck and appliances package extra. Oak cabinets and custom Formica counter tops. \$82,900 CH-1145



BEAUTIFUL NEW LOG HOME/COTTAGE. Unfinished "shell" status, Includes windows doors and exterior stain. Septic system on site, 28x30 1 1/2 story (1,260 sq. ft.) Quality hand built 8x12 Red Pine Log Home. Excellent opportunity to "finish and save". Close to all trails, Lake Margrethe and state land. Reduced \$55,000 CH-1070



TUNITY. This three unit triplex is located on the main branch of the famous AuSable River, in the heart of Grayling. Conveniently centered near schools and medical facilities, it has the ide The three units are approximately equal in size, 580 square feet. Each has one bedroom, a spaclous bathroom, a dining room, kit and a large living room. \$118,000 CS-1082



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THREE BEDROOM RANCH NO Like new, great neighborhood, 1 1/2 bath, I 1/2 garage, non-smoking, \$610 Rental and employment refer. 1056 Little John Ave. Available July 1. 517-348-2178 (5/25/00(f/2)



SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIRED Apartments for rent. furnished or unfurnished, one or two bedroom, heat and water paid. \$499 and up. Rooms for rent, includes microwave, refrigerator, kitchenette, HBO and Cinemax, free continental breakfast. Weekly special \$149 plus tax. Call AuSable Motel 517-348-8900 (-1-15-29/2)

2. For Rent

NICE CLEAN one and two bedroom duplexes. Include storage, laundry hookup, lawn care and more, non-smoking unit. 310A Rolla, \$330. 8110 Insley Ave.. \$385. 700B Smith \$410. 517-348-2178 (5/25/00tf/2)

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM mobile home with washer/dryer, appliances, and garage, \$400 month plus deposit. References required. No pets. 517-348-2418 (-1/2)

NICE COZY HOME Two bedroom, one bath. Cable hookup. close to store. Located on M-72 East. \$475 plus deposit. Call 517-348-5428 (6/1/00tf/2)

NICE CLEAN HOME, with garage. Two bedroom, two baths with jacuzzi. Located on M-72 East 2 1/4 acres. \$450 plus deposit. 517-348-5428 (6/1/00tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE in Grayling. \$450 per month plus deposit. Northwood Rentals. 517-275-5225 (5/25/00tf/2)



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Very well maintained, neat and clean two bedroom home within walking distance of the AuSable River, schools, shopping and post office. The perfect home for a young couple starting out or size. #4515 \$14,500_Ask_for Sherry



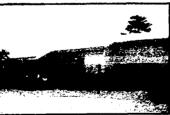
Very neat and clean one bedroom home or han Bridge Road. Could easily be altered to add 1 or 2 more bedrooms. Features garage and basement. On a wooded 2.5-acre parcel offering peaceful seclusion. An additional 2.5 acres available adjoining the south side of the property to be negotiated separately, as it is owned by the seller of this property



Over 2,000 sq. ft., quality built, brick ranch in a quiet setting with a stunning view of the Perfect recreational retreat with 2 operty is a 40x56 garage with 2-10' doors &



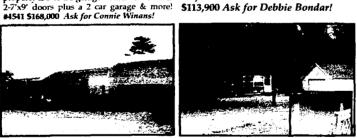
in a quiet setting with a stunning view of the AuSable River. Features are: 125 frontage on the main stream with dock, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room with large fireplace,
22x21 family room & large dining room.
Adjoining 3 acres + - is available to the purchaser of this property. On this additional
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Spacious living & kitchen area, plus A perfect spot for a retirement home or up large family room which could be north cottage. Maintenance free, this cottage converted to third bedroom. Home offers a lot of storage area. Insulated & heated attached garage. Close to all Debbie Bondar!

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vinyl siding, kitchen cupboards & counter-tops, a new 90% high efficiency furnace and & heated attached garage. Close to all much more. Located just 3 miles from amenities and conveniences to town. Higgins Lake this cute and cozy cottage is #4548 Reduced \$62,900 Ask for also tailor made for an easily accessible up north get away. #4566 \$53,500 Ask for Randall Hartley!



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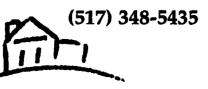
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6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID Park Store Well Replacement, South Higgins Lake State Park. Roscommon County, Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting for interested vendors will be held June 6, 2000, 10 a.m. at the South Higgins Lake State Park. Park Store. 106 State Park Dr., Roscommon, MI 48653, 517-821-6374. Bid documents will be available at the prebid meeting. Sealed proposals endorsed "South Higgins Lake State Park, Well Replacement" will be received in the Roscommon Operations Service Bureau Office, PO Box 128, Roscommon, MI 48653, 517-275-5151, ext. 2916 until June 21st, 2 p.m. local time at which time the bids will be opened.

MARILYN ROSI for School Board. Vote June 12th. (-1-8/8)

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75th Birthday

A 75th birthday open house for Donna (Millikin) Feltman will take place on Saturday, June 10 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 107 S. Delaware, St. Louis. The open house is being hosted by her children Jerry of Swartz Creek, Emily (& Ross) Abrahamson of Traverse City, Mary Ann Barnaby of St. Louis and

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8. Announcements

REGISTER FOR FALL Crawford Au Sable Day Care is now accepting fall registration for the preschool program or full time child care with preschool program. For information call 517-348-7709, (-

TALENT SHOW Wednesday night July 19, 7 p.m. For more information 517-348-7732. (-20-27-4-11-1-

FRIENDLY TOYS AND GIFTS Bingo Time: Sunday, June 4th at 1-4 p.m. Place: Frederic Township Hall. There will be a door prize and specialty games. There will be refreshments. If you have any questions please call 517-348-8878 ask for Hannah or call 517-348-3041 ask for Ann. Bring a friend. Start your Christmas shopping early. (-

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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

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CONGRATULATIONS MOORE!! We love you and are very proud of you! Best wishes in vour future! Grandpa and Grandma Madsen (-1/9)

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Congratulations! John W. Herrick



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Love -Anne, Sinan & Gregory

11. Automotive

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JUNE 2, 3, 4 9-5 rain or shine. John Deere 318, electric stove, much more. 3169 Jones Lake Rd. North Down River Rd to Wilcox Bridge Rd. to Jones Lake. (-1/10)

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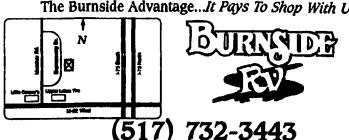
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At the first ever tailgate breakfast, members of the senior class gather together in the area of the parking lot taped off as "Seniors Only." (Photo Courtesy of Danielle McClanahan)

Following the powder puff victory, senior players and cheerleaders display their trophy. The Class of 2000 made history after winning the powder puff game two years in a row. (Photo Courtesy of the Journalism Department)



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"Nothing Else Matters"—Metallica

So close no matter how far Couldn't be much more from the heart

Forever trusting who you are And nothing else matters Never opened myself this way Life is ours, we live it our way

All these words I don't just say And nothing else matters

Trust I seek and I find in you Every day for us something new Open mind for a different view And nothing else matters

Never cared for what they do Never cared for what they know But I know

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Go forward with your eyes wide open!



We're so very proud of you, Brad Wilson!

Love you Lots!! = Dad & Tracy, Dave & Mom

Congratulations, Nate



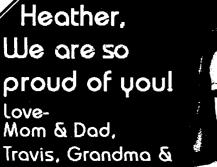
We are very proud of you. Thank you tor being you Good luck at Grand Valley.

Love Mom, Dad, Shane & Lori



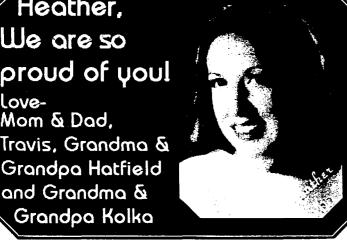
Glad you could make it over. Thanks for being a great young man.

Best Wishes-Mike Shearer & Ole Lampinen



and Grandma &

Grandpa Kolka





Graduation Exercises

Baccalaunate

May 31, 2000 7:00 p.m. Joseph Stripe Auditorium

Commencement

June 2, 2000 8:00 p.m. Grayling High School Gymnasium

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Time to say good-bye to yesterday

By: Sanah McGuine

we knew the day would come when Mrs. Gorski would come over the P.A. at 2:47 and dismiss the seniors one week and five minutes early. We were upset to see them go and dreaded coming back to the empty halls on Monday. This year, we don't have to come back on Monday.

We have been through three years of class mottoes and songs for seniors that would be leaving us. They all made perfect

"There are places I remember all my life though some have changed, some forever, not for better, some have gone and some remain."

> -The Beatles, Class of 1997.

This place will change and probably not for better, but I will always remember it just as it is now. with everything in its place and us at the top.

"We all live under the same sky, but we don't all have the same horizon."

> -Konrad Adenaver, Class of 1998.

Ain't that the truth.

"We are what we have learned from the past, what we have experienced today, and what we dream for tomorrow."

-Unknown, Class of 1999.

We have all learned so much from each other, we have experienced so much together, but many of our dreams lead us separate ways.

"We came, we saw, we conquered."

> -Unknown, Class of 2000.

What a fitting class motto because for most of us it is true. But a more fitting one might be as Tim McGraw said, "We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a piece of each other, everywhere."

I have spent the past 14 years of my life with you guys and you helped make me who I am. It will be a sad day to see when we all go our separate ways.

Be sure to take a long look around at graduation because it

will probably the last time we are all together in one place and will likely be the last time you will see some of these people, but the memories will remain.

From crawling in the big tires in first grade, to the playground clubs at recess in third grade, to after school feasts at Bucilli's, as well as the eighth grade trip, to the powder puff upset our junior year, to the tailgate breakfast and senior skip day this year-there is so much to remember. As I walk down the aisle at graduation, these are the things I will be thinking of.

People always say that this is the best time of our lives, but we won't really be able to tell until it's over. So we just try to make the most of it now and see how it all worked out later. The great times I've had with all of you will stay with me forever and that's what I will always remember. Ya, I'll have regrets, but all of the wonderful memories are too powerful to let me dwell on the few things I missed out on.

Congratulations,

Mitch!

We're proud of you

Mom & Matt

 Don't worry, it will be over before you know it. The time flies by, sometimes too quickly

•Live your dreams, not somebody else's.

 Make memories. Take pictures; everyone else won't remember

•Be involved; it's always more fun to be part of the spirit rather than bring everyone else down

•Meet as many people as possible, but keep your few close friends. Girlfriends and boyfriends will come and go, but your friends will always be there for you.

•Live your life to the fullest.

·Listen to your parents and teachers, most of the time they know what they are talking about.

•Don't make promises you can't keep.

•What seems like a crisis now is something you will laugh about later; don't worry too much.







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Ending My Journey

At Ray's Canoe Livery, seniors Katie Bonne, Amy Doherty, Tasha Carlisle, Katie Southard, Sarrah Fairbotham and other members of the powder puff team huddled together during practice. (Amanda Fortino Photo)



By: Katie Southand

Twelve years ago, I embarked on a once - in - a - lifetime journey known as school. My first day of kindergarten in Mrs. Spencer's yellow class was marked by many emotions, all jumbled into one. I remember being nervous, yet excited. On the exterior, I seemed shy, but what I really wanted to do was introduce myself to every other kid my age and attempt to make some friends. And though there were a lot of tears, I took comfort in knowing that every other person I was with was experiencing the same new things, just like I was.

When my journey comes to an end in a little less than two weeks from now, it is those same thoughts that I held on to that first day of school twelve years ago that will help to get me through the tears and the fears that I will face as I embark on my next journey, known as the beginning of my adult life.

After twelve years of school, I have learned many things. More than academic achievement, my growth as a person, as a pupil, as a classmate, as a daughter, as a sister and as a friend, is the true benefit of my educational experience.

As a pupil, I have learned all fifty states in alphabetical order, with their capitals. I have

learned the Pythagorean theorem and when and how to use a subordinate clause. More importantly though, I have learned patience. I have learned how to deal with authority figures when they and I don't always see eve to eye. I've learned that all it takes is one thought to spark some nostalgia in a teacher and persuade them to tell you about the days when they were our age. I've learned that school hasn't changed a whole lot from when Mr. Spencer was a senior. Kids are still skipping school to watch baseball games and there are still kids who care enough to fight for things that they believe in; things like war and peace, the ecosystem and equality.

As a classmate, I have learned that other people have it a bedroom can be shared. I've just as hard, or worse, than I do. I've learned that a little compassion and a smile can go a long way. I've learned that if a team practices hard enough, creates secret plays and believes in itself enough, it can win the Powder Puff championship twice, even if the refs are pulling for the other team. I've learned that even if I procrastinate for a week beforehand, it is possible to make a float for homecoming in only one day. I've learned that all it takes to create wonderful memories is a leave well enough alone. I've couple of pizzas, some loud mu-

sic and ton of poster paint for cars. I've learned that a large student crowd can pull together and create enough spirit and support to pull a team through even the toughest of basketball games.

As a daughter, I've learned that a lot of the dreams kids have today are the same ones my parents had when they were my age. I've learned that handmade presents, even if you're in high school, still make parents a little teary-eyed. I've learned that respect, trust and freedom are things that must be earned. I've learned that laundry doesn't do itself, glasses don't find themselves and a bed doesn't make itself. I've learned that money doesn't grow on trees.

As a sister, I've learned that learned that makeup must be hidden, or it will disappear. I've learned patience. I've learned that relationships don't get any stronger than the bond that sister's share. I've learned that sometimes it's just easier to clean the room yourself. I've learned the meaning of the word 'toler-

As a friend, I've learned how to love. I've learned how to cope, how to comfort, how to reassure. I've learned when to learned to take a day full of nothing and turn it into something. I've learned how to turn boredom into entertainment. I've learned that, although honesty is always the best policy, some things are better left unsaid. I've learned that it's not always smart to give someone your heart right away. I've learned that even the people you think you know best can turn around and hurt you. I've learned that it's really unwise to take people for granted, because one day, you may lose them. I've learned the importance of "staying in touch." I've learned that these times are the best times of our lives.

When I walk down the aisle, swaying to "pomp and circumstance," I will take solace in the knowledge that the other 140 or so kids in robes around me have supported me for twelve years, and they won't stop now. When I receive my diploma, I will remember to take a look around me and commit to memory the faces that have had such an impact on my life. I will remember that the times don't get any better than they are right now.

Congratulations, Jessica Your talents and abilities shine through in all you do! We are very proud of the wonderful person you have become and wish you

all the best life has to offer. Love-Mom, Dad, Molly & Ali

Congratulations Amy Stevenson & **Colby Davis**







From Your Family at B.C. Pizza



Grandpa & Grandma Vogel, Mom, Nikki & Jason

Congratulations Rusty!

Keep your dreams in sight and listen to your heart. With love and pride, we wish you the best.

Eric- You have grown up to be a very caring and considerate young man. We are very proud of you.

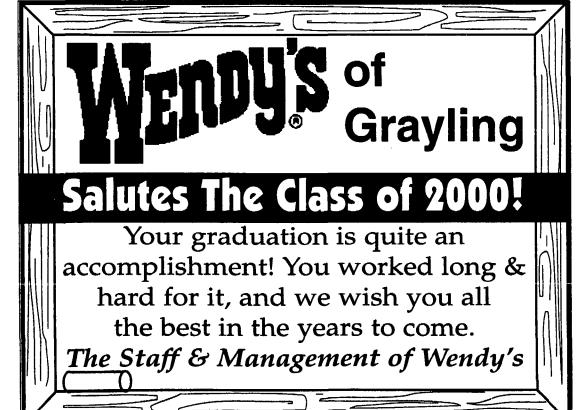


Love-Mom, Dad & Lindsey

Best wishes to all the graduates of **Class 2000**









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The first and easiest phase of life's journey has come to a close..... To those who heed the following words, we wish you a life of successes and may you have **PERSISTENCE**...

Persistence

Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful people with talent. Genius will not: unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'PRESS ON' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race.

-Calvin Collidge



Terah Maríe Armstrong, daughter of Michael and Debra Armstrong. plans to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing. Her major is undecided.



Mike Arwood, son of Joel Arwood, plans to attend Nashville Auto Diesel College in Nashville, Tennessee, where he will major in diesel mechanics. He hopes to open his own shop.



Lawerence N. Baker Jr., son of Cynthia and Lawrence Baker, plans to attend Nashville Auto Diesel College in Nashville, Tennessee, to become a mechanic or join the Army to become a mechanic.



Laura Elizabeth Bale. daughter of Daniel and Ann Bale, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. Her major is undecided.



Rebecca Ann Baumgandnen, daughter of Annette Lipe and Emery Baumgardner, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, where she will major in science. She hopes to art gallery manager. become a florist.



Bethanie K. Black, daughter of Wayne Black and Kathleen Black, plans to attend Kendell in Grand Rapids, where she will major in art gallery management to become an



Jessica Elizabeth Bly, daughter of Sharon and Harry Bly, is undecided on the college she will be attending, but plans to be a cosmetologist.



During a home freshman boys' basketball game, seniors Heather Hatfield and Teresa Legg sell candy to raise money for project graduation, the all-night party to take place at an undisclosed location following commencement. (Photo Courtesy of the Journalism Department)



Mike Boengen, son of Reverend Paul and Barbara Boerger, plans to attend Concordia College in Ann Arbor, where he will major in art.



Katie Bonne, daughter of Judy Bonne, plans to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, where she will major in secondary education. She plans to become a teacher.



Jason Michael Boneo, son of Deborah Hudson, plans to attend Michigan Technological University in Houghton, where he will major in mechanical engineering to become an automotive engineer.



Josh Brannan, son of Dave and Carol Brannan, plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, where he will major in business management.



Exic Brinks, son of Steven and Susan Brinks, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City where he will major in business. He hopes to own a successful business.



Exic J. Brusati, son of Rou and Sue Ray, is undecided about his future plans.



Joseph G. Capuano, son of Frank Capuano and Mary Baker, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, where he will major in business. He hopes to run his own business.



Tasha Mauneen Caplisle, daughter of Nancy and John Hunt and Dan and Pat Carlisle, plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, where she will major in mathematics. She hopes to be an elementary educator.



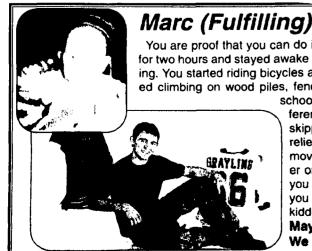
Sarah Anne Carmean, daughter of James and Donna Carmean, plans to attend North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. She will be taking her basic courses and then will transfer to a university to study history and theatre.



Ryan Casey, son of Gerald and Ginger Casey, plans to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, where he will major in engineering.



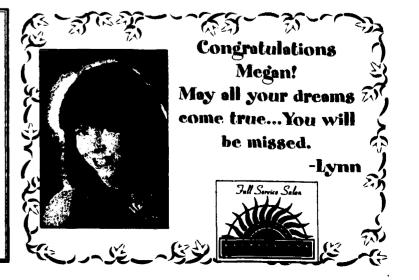
James Cassell, son of Fred and Sandra Cassell, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon and then transfer to Michigan Technological University in Houghton, where he will major in electrical engineering.



You are proof that you can do it all (with just a few steps that were skipped in between). As a newborn you slept for two hours and stayed awake for eight. We were so proud when you took your first steps, but you skipped crawling. You started riding bicycles and mopeds but you skipped big wheels, tricycles and training wheels. You started climbing on wood piles, fences and ladders, but skipped climbing all over the furniture. When you started school, we thought oh boy now we can finally get a breather, but oh no you decided dif-

ferent you joined almost every extra-curricular activity available to you, and we all skipped a "normal" dinner at home. Marc, when you started driving we were so relieved, because while you were at practice we could eat a whole meal, watch a whole movie, read, or visit with friends, that is only if we weren't doing some kind of fundraiser or if you remembered everything that you needed for practice. we are so proud of you and the accomplishments that you have achieved, and we can't wait to see what you do in the future, but please do not volunteer us for anything. We are tired. (Just

May God bless you, the same way He has blessed us by giving you to us. We love you always and forever, Mom & Dad





Brandy Cole, daughter of Denise and David Cole, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. Her major is undecided.



Matthew Cragg, son of Bryan and Melanie Cragg, plans to attend Lawerence Technological University in Southfield, where he will major in architecture in order to become a licensed architect.



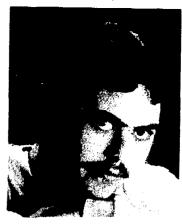
Colby Galen Davis, daughter of Alton and Sandra Davis, plans to attend Adrian College, where she will major in psychology and obtain a bachelor's degree in liberal arts, then go to graduate school to pursue a career in psychol-



Exic Deline, son of Pam and Bill Deline, plans to attend Nashville Auto Diesel College in Nashville, Tennessee, where he will major in engine repair. He then hopes to work for BMW.



Denik A. Denewett, son of Shanna Dix and George Denewett, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, where he will major in law enforcement. He plans to become a police of-



Allen C. Dickie, son of Charles R. Dickie and Irene T. Dickie, plans to attend Nashville Auto Diesel College in Tennessee, where he will major in mechanics. He is also enlisted in the National Guard with his basic training at Fort Knox and mechanics as his assignment.



Amy Sue Dohenty, daughter of Steve Doherty and Karen and Edward Knox, plans to move to Mt. Pleasant and attend a community college, where she will major in massage therapy.



Christi Ann Dunckley, daughter of Chris and LeeAnn Dunckley, plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, where she will major in physical therapy, education or nursing.



Jimmy C. Eddy, son of Tammy Carpenter and Jim A. Eddy, plans to attend Motorcycle Marine Institute in Orlando, Florida, where he will major in motorcycle maintenance. He also plans on obtaining jobs at the N.C.O. Club and Grayling Recreation Authority,



Kelly and Michelle Elmy, plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, where she will major in medicine.

Andrea Elmy, daughter of



Heiði Lenea Englunð, daughter of David and Judy Englund, plans to attend Cornerston University in Grand Rapids, where she will major in English. She wants to become an English teacher.



Matthew J. Evon, son of Bill and Cindy Evon, plans to attend Michigan Technological University in Houghton, where he will major in medical engineering to become a biomedical engineer.



Sannah L. Fainbotham, daughter of William and Charlotte Fairbotham, is undecided about her plans. She will obtain a job and possibly attend classes at Kirtland Community College in Roscommon.



At the Homecoming assembly, the senior class wins another tug-o-war competition. The Class of 2000 remained undefeated in four years of competition at both Homecoming and Spirit Week assemblies. (Photo Courtesy of the Journalism Department)



Jessica Manie Fennigan, daughter of Richard and Nanette Ferrigan, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon to further her education in computeraided drafting and complete basic courses while working at CSI in Grayling as an engineer clerk.



Amanda Níchole Fortino, daughter of Michael and Kelly Fortino, plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, where she will major in elementary education.



Joshua T. Fox, son of Tom Fox, is undecided about his future plans.



Adria Marie Frankina, daughter of Carol and Nick Frankina, will be leaving July 6th for Lachland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX for Basic Training.



Joe J. Fritz, son of Debra Leslie, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. His major is un-



Brandon Gabriel, son of Tammy and Brent Gabriel, plans to work at Robinson Construction in Gaylord and attend community college on a part time basis.



Heather Goodrow, daughter of Peggy Goodrow, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, where she will major in psychology. She also plans to marry Nicholas Nickert in 2002.

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Gray Rock Cafe'

River Park Campground

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Crawford County Avalanche

Pizza Hut

Congratulations Class of 2000!!



Jondan A. Hall, son of Ron Hall and Joni Hall, is undeattending, but plans on majoring in business management or sales marketing



William J. Hantig, son of William and Tina Hartig, plans eided on the college he will be to travel to Colorado, where he will obtain a job.



Jonathan Lyle Haskel, son of Tom and Tina Haskel. plans to attend Grand Rapids Community College, His major is undecided.



Heather Lynaé Hatfield, daughter of Jim and Nancy Hatfield, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan Community College in Traverse City, where she will major in art. She hopes to become a fashion designer.



David Hawkins, son of Patty Hawkins, plans to attend **Grand Valley State University** in Allendale, where he will major in education or telecommunications.



Carolyn L. Hellebuyck, daughter of Ronald and Sandra Hellebuyck, plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, where she will major in graphic design and minor in photography. She hopes to pursue a career in computer imaging and commercial advertising.



Heiði Marie Hellebuyck, daughter of Gordon and Tina Hellebuyck, plans on enlisting in the Air Force. Her basic training will be in Texas. She hopes to become an electrical engineer.



At halftime of the Homecoming game, seniors Kane Madsen and Krystal Savoy stand together after being crowned King and Queen. (Photo Courtesy of the Journalism Department)



Casey Helsel, son of Cindy Helsel, plans to join the National Guard. He hopes to become an officer.



Tanya Jean Helsel, daughter of Deborah Helsel and Timothy Brennan, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon for one year, then transfer to Grand Valley State University in Allendale, where she will major in elementary education and become a teacher.



John W. Hennick, son of John D. Herrick and Louise Herrick, plans to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, where he will major in business. He hopes to be a commercial airline pilot.



Nathan Ryan Hinkle, son of Doug and Mary Hinkle. plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale. where he will major in business and play basketball.



Brent William Holborn, son of Bill Holborn and Janet Hatfield, plans to be a clerk at a Speedway and hopes to open his own auto shop.



Isenhauen, Rachel daughter of Tim Isenhauer and Kathy Buchanan, plans to attend Montcalm Community College in Sheridan. Her major is undecided.



Amanda Leigh Johns, daughter of David and Toni Johns, married Mark Hopkins on April 20 and plans to move to Mississippi where she will attend college on the Air Force Base where Mark will be stationed. She will major in physical therapy.



Jenemiah Johnson, son of Mary Nowlin, plans to join the Air Force with basic training in West Virginia. His assignment will be electronics.



Sana Ann Johnson, daughter of George and Christine Johnson, plans to attend Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, where she will major in environmental science or history.



Sanah Jones, daughter of State University in Sault Ste. munity Marie, where she will major in zoology.



Sana Ann Kenney, daugh-Glenn Jones and Susan Jones. ter of Keith and Jean Kenney. plans to attend Lake Superior plans to attend Kirtland Com-College Roscommon, where she will major in business administration.



Mitchell Ray Kensey, son of Mary Kersey, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, then transfer to a university after two years. His major is undecided.



Michael Ketchum, son of Mike and Connie Ketchum. plans to attend Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, where he will major in psychology or sociology.



he Best Thing About The Future is That it Comes One Day At A Time Enjoy Life's Journey Sam We Are Proud Of You, ove, Mom, Dad & Shayla







Aðam James Knapp, son of Wallace and Margaret Knapp, plans to attend Baker College in Owosso, where he will major in computer science. He hopes to be a Novell or Microsoft networking programmer.



Andrea Marie Kolka, daughter of Mark and Mary Kolka, plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, where she will major in psychology in order to enter a field involving comput-



Kimberly J. Kosloski, daughter of Elizabeth and Bruce Kosloski, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, where she will major in medicine to get a medical license.



Monica Renee Kustra, daughter of Gib and Nancy Kustra, plans to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing or Grand Valley State University in Allendale. She will major in music therapy.



Kevin L-Bulley, son of Richard L-Bulley and Claire Lovegrove, plans to join the Navy or attend the Illinios Institute of Art.



Per Lampinen, son of Ole Lampinen and foreign exchange student of Mike Shearer, plans to attend Lulea University of Technology in Lulea, Sweden, where he will major in computer management.



Michael Latusek, son of Tony and Sandy Latusek, plans to attend Michigan Technological University in Houghton, where he will major in chemical engineering. He intends to become a chemical engineer.



tion. He hopes to become a decided. teacher.



Jenemy L. Latuszek, son Tenesa Jo Legg, daughter of Tena Dixon and Doug of Jo Legg and Doug and Sue Latuszek, plans to attend Ferris Legg, plans to attend Kirtland State University in Big Rapids, Community College in where he will major in educa- Roscommon. Her major is un-



Amy E. Lehto, daughter of Lisa Clouse and Ken Lehto, is undecided about her future plans.



Brandi Marie Lewis, daughter of Victoria and Phil Lewis, plans to continue working and attend college in the future.



Dusty Lohnen, son of Amanda Jane Love, Doug and Judy Lohrer, plans training in Great Lakes, Illinois. His assignment will be fireman.



daughter of Harry and Angela to join the Navy with basic Love, plans to attend Black Hawk College in Kewanee, Illinois, where she will major in equine science and horse science technology.



At the halftime of a varsity football game, senior Matt Evon receives a medal from Coach Don Ferguson for 100 wrestling victories. Evon was voted most talented by the Class of 2000. (Photo Courtesy of the Journalism Department)



Christian Lyon, son of Jerome and Mary Lyon, plans to join the Marine Corps with basic training in San Diego, California. His assignment will be reconnaissance.



Kane Richand Madsen, son of Bob and Kathryn Madsen, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon or North Central Michigan College in Petoskey. His major is undecided.



Nicholas Makowski, son of Steve and Annetta Makowski, plans to get a job and may attend Kirtland Community College Roscommon.



Kimberley Ann Mallony, daughter of Irene Mallory, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College in Community College in Flint. Traverse City, where she will major in animal ecology. She hopes to work for National Geographic.



Tiffany Rose Marie Manley, daughter of Terrie McLeod, plans to attend Mott where she will major in social services or child care.



ERÍN McCarver, daughter of Chervl McCarver, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, where she will major in nutrition. She hopes to be a nutrition coordinator at a hospital.



Angela Marie McClain, daughter of Lorraine Neuberger, Jeff McClain and Pam Jozsa, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, where she will major in massage therapy.

Flower's By Josie	Aquarama Motel	Super 8 Motel	Terrence H. Bloomquist & Assoc.
Buccilli's	Dr. Denholm	Charlie's Country Corner	Coldwell Banker - Cornell Realty
Blockbuster	Fick & Sons	Arby's	Davenport University



Brandi McClain, daughter of Dave and Gayle McClain. plans to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. where she will major in psychological biology. She hopes to be a reconstructive surgeon.



Melanie Anine McClain, daughter of Jim and Kim McClain, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon for two years and then transfer to Grand Vallev State University in Allendale, where she will major in social work.



McClanahan, daughter of Nancy and Brock McClanahan. plans to attend Grand Rapids Community college for two years and then transfer toMichigan State University in East Lansing, where she plans to major in public relations.



Brian R. McCurdy, son of Bob and Susan McCurdy, plans to attend Grand Rapids Community College in Grand Rapids, where he will major in communications and business management. He hopes to own his own business.



McGuine, daughter of Bruce of Candace Medeiros, will and Cathy McGuire, plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, where a manager. she will major in journalism. She hopes to be a sports journalist or newspaper designer.



Misty Medeinos, daughter continue to work at Arby's as a crew member. She hopes to be



Matt Mitchell, son of Mark and Sheri Mitchell, plans to attend Ferris State University in Big Rapids, where he will major in professional golf management. He hopes to raise a family and continue golfing.



son of Steven and Sandra Moore, plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, where he will major in political science. He hopes to earn his juris doctorate and eventually run for state



Samuel Patrick Moore, Megan Lee Neuberger, daughter of JoAnne and Marlyn Neuberger, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, then transfer to Grand Valley State University in Allendale, where she will major in nursing to become a registered nurse.



Joshua Niedenen, son of Daniel and Bonnie Niederer, plans to attend Baker College in Lansing, where he will maior in architecture. He hopes to become a successful architect.



Timothy D. Onmsbee, son of Dennis and Brenda Ormsbee. plans to attend either Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo or Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. where he will major in music performance and minor in business. He hopes to earn a Ph.D. and teach at a major university.



During Spirit Week, senior Becky Baumgardner dresses up for Down on the Farm Day. (Brandi Lewis Photo)



Hailey Elaine Padgett, daughter of Karvn Isaacsen and Timothy Padgett, plans to move to Arizona and possibly attend Arizona State University.



Angie Marie Palmer, daughter of Kathleen and Dan Baker, plans to attend Baker College in Cadillac, where she will major in marketing.



Chenyl Ann Papendick, daughter of Russell and Patricia Papendick, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College Traverse City, where she will major in psychology.



Michael Pappas, son of Brenda Gibbs and Michael Pappas, plans to attend Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, where he will major in psychology. He hopes to be a lawyer or psychologist.



Canten Goodwin Pavey IV, son of Carter and Michelle Pavey, plans to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, where he will major in business.



Metanie Paxton, son of Terri and Forrest Struss and Arnold Paxton, plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. Her major is undecided.



jennifex Nicole Phillips, daughter of Richard and Susan Phillips, plans to attend the University of Alaska Fairbanks in Fairbanks. Alaska, where she will major in early childhood development. She hopes to become a preschool teacher.



Enich Michael Podjaske, son of Mike and Debra Podjaske, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, where he will major in business. He hopes to own his own business.



Lindsay Patrice Porter, daughter of Lynn and Dan Nally and Robert and Deborah Porter, plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, where she will major in graphic design and hopes to be a commercial designer.

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Comfort Center

Grayling Glass

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Enchanted Forest

Hart Pontiac GMC Buick

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Kathnyn Stevenson, daughter of Mark and Margaret Stevenson. plans to attend Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, where she will major in civil engineering.



Sharon Stilson, daughter of Teresa and Richard Lepsy, plans to attend Hyles Anderson College in Hammond, Indiana. Her major is undecided.



Tammella Strait, daughter of Jeannette Strait and Clarence Strait, plans to attend Manatee Community College in Bradenton, Florida, where she will major in physical therapy.



Rusty Strohpaul, son of Bonnie Vogel and Russ Strohpaul, plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale, where he will major in natural resource management. He hopes to play professional baseball with the Detroit Tigers.



Mika Sumner, daughter of Michal and Judy Sumner, plans to attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, where she will major in veterinary medicine. She hopes to become a veterinarian.



Sanah Câmana Tangino, foreign exchange student of Judge Alton T. and Sandra Davis, plans to attend the Federal University of Ceará in Fortaleza-Ceará, Brazil, where she will major in medicine. She hopes to become a medical doc-



Elijah James Tobin, son of James and Dianne Tobin, plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, where he will major in law. He hopes to become a lawyer.



Danci Lynn Trudgeon, daughter of Phil and Pati Trudgeon, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, where she will major in elementary education. She hopes to become a teacher.



Raymond Trudgeon, son of Sharon Willoughby and Thomas Trudgeon, plans to attend Michigan Technological University in Houghton, where he will major in civil engineering. He hopes to become a civil engineer.



Sana VanGuilden



Catherine Vollmer, plans to attend Central Michigan Univerwill major in secondary education. She hopes to become a teacher.



Marianne Vollmer, Megan Ann Walker, daughter of Robert and daughter of Dan Walker and Valerie Walker, plans to attend Kirtland Community College sity in Mt. Pleasant, where she in Roscommon, where she will major in nutrition.



obtain a job working for Dan's Plumbing in Grayling, where he is an apprentice plumber. He hopes to become a master plumber. He also plans to marry Stephanie Wichert on July 15.



Agron Weaver, son of Conducting the marching band during football season, senior drum ma-Steve and Liz Weaver, plans to jor Monica Kustra keeps the beat. (Photo Courtesy of Journalism Department)



Marcus D. Weaver, son of Dan and Deb Weaver, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, where he will major in pre-law. He hopes to become a lawyer.



Bradley J. Wilson, son of Doug Wilson and Patrica Wiltse, plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, where he will major in pre-law. He hopes to become a lawyer.



Kelly Wilson, daughter of Jim and Lauvondia Wilson, plans to attend Kirtland Com-College munity in Roscommon. Her major is undecided.



Justin Wintjes, son of Richard and Cathy Wirtjes, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, where he will major in educa-



Kanen L. Wyman, daughter of Gary and Pat Wyman, plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University in Saginaw. Her major is undecided.



Katherine M. Wyman, Nicole daughter of Pat and Gary Wyman, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College in and Denise Wyman, plans to Traverse City or Saginaw Val- continue working and attend ley State University in college in the future. She will Saginaw, where she will ma- also marry Raymond Babbitt jor in sports medicine or physion an undetermined date.



Rose-Marie Wyman, daughter of Sandy and Terry Bowman and Terry

Grayling Holiday Inn

> Moore's **Automotive**

McLean's Ace Hardware

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Old Kent

Larry & Joan's Place

Diane's Car Wash

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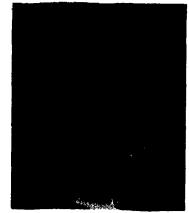
Amie Elizabeth Price, daughter of Sarah Price and Ray Halstead, plans to attend Texas A& M University in Kingsville, Texas, where she will major in equine veterinary medicine. She hopes to establish her own equine veterinary and chiropractic clinic.



Tom Pringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory S. Pringle, plans to work for the DNR.



Justin S. Propst, son of Vivian Bellaw, plans to join the Marines, with basic training in San Diego, California. His assignment will be infantry.



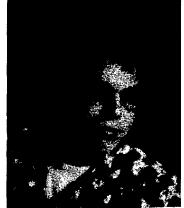
James Preston Rankin, Sanah Joy Respecki, son of Terry and Terri Rankin. plans to join the Marines, with Jerry Respecki, plans to attend basic training in California. His Kirtland Community College assignment will be reconnaissance.



daughter of Karen Horn and in Roscommon, where she will major in corrections in order to become a corrections officer.



Tiffany Marie Ruark, daughter of Larry and Judy Ruark and Cindy O'Connor, plans to attend Andrews University in Berrien Springs, where she will major in veterinary medicine or music. She hopes to specialize in animal medicine as well as obtain a performance degree in music.



Exic M. Sarin, son of Bob Safin and Cindy Simpson, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, where he will major in business.



Knystyna Lynn Rugenstein, daughter of Ron and Debbie Rugenstein, plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University in Saginaw, where she will double major in music education and criminal psychology. She hopes to become an elementary music teacher or a criminal psychologist.



Jillian Lee Rythen, daughter of Julie Ryther, plans to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where she will major in political science. She hopes to become a lawyer and eventually a judge.



Knystal Ann Savoy. At a football game, senior Terah Armstrong takes a picture. (Photo Courtesy of the Journalism Department)



Allison Marie Schoen, daughter of Julie and Charles Schoen, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. Her major is undecided.



Benjamin K. Santin, son of Patricia Sartin and Howard Sartin, plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, where he will major in radio and television broadcasting.



daughter of Lori and Geno Mastroeni, plans to attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, where she will major in art.



Erin Lindsey Scott, daughter of Jeff and Shirley Scott, plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. Her major is undecided.



Charles Siegel III, son of Chuck Siegel and Sheila Siegel, plans to obtain a job working for the DNR.



Andrew Smith, son of Pat Smith and Kate Smith, plans to obtain a job in Kalkaska as a construction laborer.



Southand, daughter of Steve and Cel Southard, plans to attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City and then transfer to Michigan State University in East Lansing, where she will major in secondary education and journalism. She hopes to teach high school journalism and then take over the family business.



Megin Southworth, daughter of Jerry and Alesia Southworth, plans to further her studies in architectual drafting and obtain a job in that field.



Michelle Stephenson, daughter of Kathryn Stephenson, plans to attend Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. Her major is undecided.





Amie Price Ya'll have a good time in Texas...

From the staff at:

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Sandy Sue Xiong, daughter of Vung Sao and An Xiong, plans to attend Grand Valley State University in Allendale. where she will major in medicine. She hopes to be a pediatrician.

Not Pictured

Daniel J. L. Canfield II, Marcy Marie Mathews, Jason Duane Smith, son son of Dan Canfield and Beth Davis, plans to take a year off after high school.

Robert Demoines







During the powder puff game, senior cheerleaders perform the "SPIRIT" cheer to gain support for their team. (Photo Courtesy of the Journalism Department)

daughter of Jay and Rhonda of JoEllen Smith and Steve Mathews, will attend Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. She plans to study foreign languages and become an interpreter.

Mitchell and Garry Smith, plans to obtain a job.

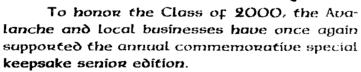
Ryan Michels, son of Rich and Pam Michels, plans to work for Schreiber Construction in Grayling as a laborer.



At halftime of a home varsity boys' basketball game, seniors Christi Dunkley, Megan Walker and Colby Davis perform a pom pon routine to a techno beat. (Photo Courtesy of the Journalism Department)



In Washington D.C. for the band Contributors



This special section was produced by Grayling High School Norseman newspaper staff members: Sarah McGuire, Arica Wolcott and Meghan Meyer under Adviser Meredith Anderson with help from Ms. Nancy Lemmen, Enin Scott, Emily Henion, Alexis Sumner, Nicole Wyman, Amanda Love and Brandi Lewis.

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-Senior Edition Starr

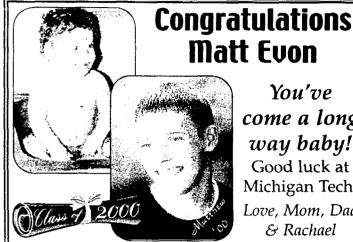
At the Subway Volleyball Invitational, senior Mika Sumner passes the ball. The Grayling team won this tournament as well as winning the district tournament. (Sarah McGuire Photo)



Congratulations John-On a job well done!

Love, Dad





You've come a long way baby! Good luck at Michigan Tech! Love, Mom, Dad & Rachael



All Dressed Up & Nowhere To Go Love, Grandma



As you were growing up we tried to teach you that hard work, commitment, honesty & compassion would make you successful in sports, life & everything you do. You have not disappointed us. It's been a great ride!

Love - The Family

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trip, senior Krys Rugenstein waits

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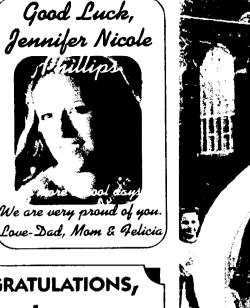


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Watching you grow from a boy to a little man has been great. All of us are very proud of every

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From the "Little Professor" to our "Mr. Viking", you have never let us down. You have accomplished your goals and made us proud every inch of the way. You have been the best son any young man could ever be... you are truly "our reason"! We love & bless you, Elt.

> All our love, "The Fam" Mom, Dad, Isaac & Gib





During the fall musical, Meet Me in St. Louis, seniors Sarah Carmean and Erin Scott dance to "A Touch of the Irish." Carmean has participated in every single high school production that has been performed over the past four years and plans to continue by studying theater in college. She was also voted best actress by the Class of 2000. (Nancy Lemmen



prom King and Queen and were also voted cutest couple by the Class of 2000. (Lindsay Lokovich Senior Superlatives

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Biggest Mouth John Haskel Amie Price Class Gossip Sam Moore Terah Armstrong Shyest Matt Cragg Karen Wyman **Best Laugh** Josh Brannan Colby Davis **Best Dancer** James Eddy Brandi McClain Friendliest Eric Brinks Carrie Hellebuyck Wittiest

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Eli Tobin Kathy Wyman **Cutest Couple** Eli Tobin Mel Paxton **Class Clown** Kane Madsen Megan Walker Most Likely to Succeed

At the assembly during Spirit Week, senior Brandi McClain performs with other students. McClain was voted best dancer by the Class of 2000. (Sarah McGuire Photo)

Ray Trudgeon Brandi McClain

During Homecoming week, senior Katie Southard, dressed for Super Heroes Day, gets a kiss from classmate Nate Hinkle. Hinkle and Southard were voted most spirited by their class. (Photo Courtesy of the Journalism Department)





At a home cross country meet, senior Kathy Wyman competes. Wyman, who was voted best female athlete by the Class of 2000, went to state two years in a row in cross country. (Photo Courtesy of the Journalism Department)



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